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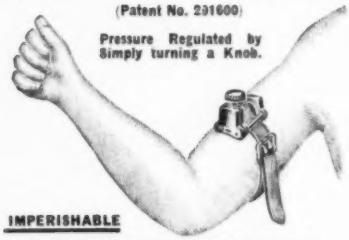

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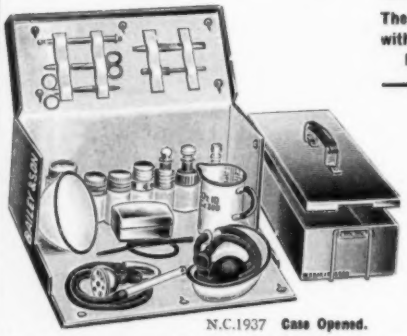

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For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (19)

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BOROUGH OF LEYTON

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited from General Trained Nurses, not more than 40 years of age, for the appointment of **Health Visitor,** to carry out duties in connection with the Maternity and Child Welfare Service.

Candidates must be fully qualified Nurses and must hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Unless already approved as Health Visitors by the Ministry of Health they must also possess the New Health Visitor's Certificate.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £300 per annum plus £6 per annum travelling allowances and £5 per annum uniform allowance. An annual holiday of 18 working days plus one additional working day for each year of municipal service beyond 10 years up to a maximum of 24 days, will be granted.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Council's Medical Officer of Health, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, particulars of experience and qualifications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than the 29th June, 1940.

JNO. ATKINSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Leyton, E.10
5th June, 1940. (1738)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

HEALTH VISITORS

APPLICATIONS are invited from General Trained Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate and possessing the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Applicants must not be more than 35 years of age.

Salary £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £230 with an allowance of £6 18s. 6d. per annum for uniform.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass the necessary medical examination.

Application forms, which may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, must be completed and returned not later than Wednesday, 26th June, 1940. (1786)

HARROW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited from duly qualified persons for the above-mentioned appointment.

The salary will be at the rate of £240 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £280 per annum; a temporary adjustment of salary by way of a war bonus equivalent to 6 per cent. of the first £300 of salary is also payable. In addition to salary, a uniform allowance of £10 per annum and a car allowance of £20 per annum, or cycle allowance of £4 per annum, will be paid.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Council's Staff Service Conditions, a copy of which will be handed to applicants selected for interview.

Applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be sent endorsed "Health Visitor" not later than the 29th June, 1940, to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Council Offices, High Street, Harrow-on-the-Hill, from whom application forms may be obtained on receipt of an addressed envelope.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

VERNON YOUNGER,
Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Stanmore,
Middlesex. (1802)

BOROUGH OF WIDNES

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment at a commencing salary of £202 10s. per annum, rising by annual increments of £11 5s. to a maximum of £236 5s. plus a cost-of-living bonus equivalent to 6 per cent. of salary and a uniform allowance of £5 per annum.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess a Health Visitor's qualification recognised by the Minister of Health. Preference will be given to candidates holding the C.M.B. certificate.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, endorsed "Health Visitor," and stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials must reach the undersigned not later than noon of Saturday, the 29th June, 1940.

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ERNEST W. McNORTON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Widnes.
7th June, 1940. (1729)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses who possess the Central Midwives Board Certificates, for appointment as **Municipal Midwives.**

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum, plus the following emoluments:—

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Annual leave of absence of one month will be granted, also one day of 24 hours weekly, and one week-end per month.

The persons appointed will be required to devote the whole of their time to the services of the Council. The appointments will be a designated post under the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination.

Application forms for the above appointments can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned not later than the 22nd June, 1940.

R. H. PARRY, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

40, Prince Street,
Bristol, 1. (1728)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** for maternity and child welfare work, general health visiting and school medical inspection work.

Salary £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service by increments of £10 to £250 per annum, plus £15 per annum uniform allowance and 2s. per week travelling allowance.

Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a medical examination being passed satisfactorily.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Hales Lane, Smethwick, to whom such forms when completed must be returned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 29th June, 1940.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly will disqualify.

FRANK CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Smethwick.
4th June, 1940. (1727)

PENYBONT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS

THE above Council invite applications for the above post.

Candidates must :—

(1) Be under 45 years of age.

(2) Have had training in a fever hospital and experience in diphtheria immunisation.

(3) Either (*a*) have prior to the 1st April, 1930, held an appointment as Health visitor with the approval of the Minister of Health ;

(*b*) Have obtained the Health Visitors' certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister of Health, or

(*c*) Have obtained the diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919, or

(*d*) Have obtained the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland under conditions approved by the Department of Health for Scotland.

Preference will be given to women who are fully trained and State-registered and hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

The person appointed will be required to :—

(1) Devote the whole of her time to the duties of her office.

(2) To reside in Bridgend or in the Penybont area.

(3) To work under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health.

The salary will be £200 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £225 per annum, and in addition all actual and necessary travelling expenses will be paid.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Forms of application can be obtained from me at the address below.

Penybont Rural District Council —*contd.*

Applications endorsed "Health Visitor," accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be received by me at the address below not later than 12 noon on Thursday, the 20th June, 1940.

By Order,
W. E. BEVAN,
Clerk.

Penybont Offices,
Coity Road,
Bridgend.
31st May, 1940. (1620)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

THE Salop County Council invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** to carry out duties in connection with the School Medical Maternity and Child Welfare and Tuberculosis Services and the ascertainment and supervision of mental defectives.

Candidates must be general-trained Nurses, holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and possess the qualifications required by the Local Government (Qualification of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) Regulations, 1930-33.

Salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service, to £240 per annum, together with travelling expenses in accordance with the Council's scale.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, County Health Offices, College Hill, Shrewsbury, to whom they should be returned with copies of three recent testimonials not later than Saturday, 29th June, 1940.

W. L. EDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Shirehall,
Shrewsbury.
10th June, 1940. (1764)

BOROUGH OF PUDSEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor** at a commencing salary of £220 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus an allowance of £10 per annum for the provision of uniform.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitors Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The post will be under the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applicants, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Health Visitor," should be forwarded to DR. W. J. FRAIN, Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, St. Lawrence House, Pudsey, not later than 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 29th June, 1940.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

W. R. CRUSE,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Pudsey.
13th June, 1940. (1761)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY MIDWIFE

THE Council invites applications for the appointment of **Emergency Midwife.**

Candidates must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the S.R.N. Certificate and be able to drive a motor car. In addition to domiciliary service as emergency district nurse midwife in the Country area, the successful candidate will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale will be £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £240 per annum. An allowance of £10 per annum for uniform will be paid, and also travelling expenses. A deduction for board and lodging, when provided, will be made from the salary.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment is confirmed, and will be required to contribute in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

Clerk's Office,
County Offices,
Trowbridge, Wilts. (1755)

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ENFIELD

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor** at a salary of £215 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £305 per annum, together with certain allowances for uniform and travelling. The salary will be subject to deductions in pursuance of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be unmarried; should be State-registered nurses and hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and must possess either (1) the new Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister or, (2) the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education (Health Visitor's training) regulations 1919, or (3) previous experience as a Health Visitor under a Local Authority and approved by the Minister as such.

Forms of application, setting out the terms of service, can be obtained from the Council's Medical Officer of Health, Public Offices, Enfield and should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than noon on the 6th July, 1940.

S. J. DABBS,
Clerk of the Council.
(1830)

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Form of application, to be returned not later than 25th June, 1940, may be obtained from the undersigned.

MAURICE HARRISON,
Director of Education.

Education Offices,
Oldham.
8th June, 1940. (1743)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY NURSING ASSOCIATION

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(1748)

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APPOINTMENT OF NURSE-MATRON (RESIDENT)

THE City of Coventry Local Education Authority invites applications from State-registered nurses for the above appointment.

The appointment will be for one year in the first place with extension if the camp school is continued beyond that time.

The school accommodates 250 boys (11 to 14 years) evacuated from Coventry.

The duties of the post are primarily concerned with day to day welfare supervision of the boys and will include responsibility for linen and clothing.

The salary is at the rate of £110 per annum, plus board, lodging and laundry.

Applications, together with copies of three testimonials, should be made to the undersigned as soon as possible.

F. H. HARROD,
Director of Education.

The Council House,
Coventry. (1736)

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Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1817)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY

RIGGS COUNTY INFIRMARY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Institution. Candidates should be State-registered and hold the C.M.B. certificate.

The salary is at the rate of £130 per annum, plus emoluments including board, lodging, washing and material for uniform.

Further particulars of the appointment and form of application may be obtained from Dr. W. S. H. CAMPBELL, County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Lincoln.

Applications together with copies of three recent testimonials should be submitted not later than 22nd June, 1940. (1621)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (1250 BEDS)
APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** at the above Hospital. Candidates, who must not be over 40 years of age, must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Administrative experience essential.

The hospital is a general hospital with accommodation for children and has a Maternity Department of over 50 beds. It is a recognised training school for nurses, and for the first part of the examination of the Central Midwives Board. The hospital has a staff of 380 nurses, including 185 probationers.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation the commencing salary for the post is £200 per annum, rising to a maximum of £250 by annual increments of £10 subject to satisfactory service. The first increment will take effect on the 1st April following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, Residence, Laundry and Uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £100 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Deputy Matron" must be received at the Public Health Department (Hospitals Administration Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 22nd June, 1940.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1644)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW

DEPUTE MATRON,
LENNOX CASTLE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Deputy Matron** at Lennox Castle Emergency Hospital to take charge of the 850-bed casualty receiving section which has recently been erected at the institution. Applicants should have recent administrative experience in a surgical hospital, and will be expected to take charge of the nursing arrangements, staffing, etc., for the casualty beds. Two Junior Assistant Matrons will be appointed.

The appointment will be for the duration of the war or until such time as her services are no longer required. The salary offered is £300 per annum, plus emoluments.

Applications should be made in writing, giving details of training and experience (testimonials are not required at present but three references may be given), and addressed to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 23, Montrose Street, Glasgow, C.1. (1732)

DEPUTY **Matron** to take charge of Emergency Hospital required. Salary £200 per annum, plus board, lodging, washing. Candidates must be General trained and preferably with administrative experience of a General Hospital.

Applications, giving age, qualifications and experience to be addressed to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Gateshead Emergency Hospital, Stannington, near Morpeth, Northumberland. (1734)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Wolstenholme Pulmonary Hospital, Norden, Rochdale (55 beds—male). At this hospital modern surgical treatment is given to the patients, and the post offers good opportunity of promotion because the Sister is Deputy Matron.

The hospital is on the bus route for Rochdale.

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130, plus £8 per annum uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry valued for superannuation purposes at £72 per annum.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation scheme.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Wolstenholme Pulmonary Hospital, Norden, Rochdale, by the 25th June, 1940.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.
(1762)

THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Second Assistant Matron.** Candidates must have had ward sister's experience. Housekeeping certificate an advantage.

Commencing salary £120 p.a., rising to £150.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for application form to the MATRON. (1804)

THE FRIENDS' RETREAT, YORK

A REGISTERED MENTAL HOSPITAL

THE post of **Assistant Matron** will shortly become vacant at the above hospital.

Applicants should possess both General and Mental Nursing Certificates; preference will be given to those who have had experience in a Registered Mental Hospital.

The commencing salary will be not less than £150 per annum with board, lodging, uniform and laundry.

Applications with full particulars which should include age, nationality and religion should be sent to Dr. ARTHUR POOL, the Medical Superintendent. (1628)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM, CHESTERFIELD

ASSISTANT **Matron** and **Home Sister** required. S.R. with Housekeeping certificate. Must have held ward and night sister's post and had some administrative experience.

Commencing salary £120. Uniform. Superannuation.

Apply MATRON. (1767)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

ASSISTANT MATRON (RESIDENT)

Orpington Institution

Salary £130 a year, rising by £10 a year to £150 a year.

JUNIOR MASSAGE SISTER (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £170 a year, rising by £10 a year to £200 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley) Dartford and Chatham

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate and the person appointed at Chatham will be in charge of the Maternity Ward.

Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year.

STAFF NURSES

County Hospital, Dartford and Bridge Institution (RESIDENT)

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospital, Farnborough (Near Bromley) Dartford and Pembury (near Tunbridge Wells) (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough, are necessitated by the extension of the Hospital Buildings.

NIGHT SISTER (RESIDENT)

Coxheath Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £195 a year.

Kent County Council—*contd.*

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham, and Sundridge (near Sevenoaks) Institution

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Sundridge Institution (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid for possession of R.M.P. certificate. Candidates must have had previous experience in similar duties.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

Willesborough (near Ashford), Lyminge, Bridge, Dover, Faversham, Gravesend, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Coxheath Institution (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

MALE NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Dartford and Farnborough and Orpington Institution

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

FEMALE WARD ORDERLIES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £2 10s. a week.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 25th June, 1940.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
11th June, 1940. (1821)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES UNDER G.N.C., F.S.S.N. IN FORCE
(76 BEDS)

SISTER **Tutor and Assistant Matron** required as early as possible. Salary £120 per annum. Uniform provided.

Applications, giving experience, age, with copies of recent testimonials, to the MATRON. (1766)

CITY OF SALFORD

SISTER TUTOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (duties include some administrative work). Candidates should be State-registered in Fever and General Nursing. Salary, if the person appointed holds one of the recognised Certificates or Diplomas applicable to the post, £150 to £160 per annum, by annual increments of £5. In the event of the person appointed not holding such Certificate, the salary will be £106 18s. to £117 6s. by annual increments of £7 16s. Salary is subject to deductions for superannuation purposes. Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Application forms may be obtained from MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford 5, Lancs., to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(1759)

THE LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL,
(Incorporated by Royal Charter)
GREAT ORMOND STREET and QUEEN SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.1

CASUALTY Clearing Station, Sector IV, Emergency Hospital Service. (A recognised Training School of Nurses.)

Sister Tutor required, must hold Tutor's Certificate and preferably have had some administrative experience. Salary according to experience. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age, when and where trained and particulars of posts held, to MATRON. (1845)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S
F.S.S.N. IN FORCE

SISTER **Tutor** required. Salary £120 per annum, part uniform provided. Also **Ward Sisters** and **Staff Nurses** for increase of Staff for new building and hutments. Commencing salary for Ward Sister £85 per annum. Staff Nurses £70 per annum, £75 if holding C.M.B. Certificate.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1547)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

SISTER **Tutor** (experienced) required. Salary £120 per annum and uniform.

Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1822)

CITY OF LEICESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(550 BEDS)

SISTER-TUTOR required. Candidates must be State-registered and hold a recognised Teaching Certificate, and have had Ward Sister's experience.

Salary £150 per annum. Uniform provided. All usual residential emoluments. There is an Assistant Sister Tutor.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON.

Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, etc., to be accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be sent to the undersigned.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars,
Leicester.
7th June, 1940. (1695)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 3
114 BEDS

HOME **Sister** required for New Home, to be opened shortly. S.R.N. with housekeeping certificate. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary commencing £120.

Apply, with 3 recent testimonials, to MATRON. (1640)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) **STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY**

Maternity Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£90 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(2) **MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY**

***Housekeeping Sister.** Must be S.R.N. with Housekeeping experience. Salary £90—£5—£130 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or if desired, lectures can be taken for the Certificate.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

Holiday Staff required:—

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Probationer Nurse. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(3) **CROOKHILL HALL RECEIVING HOME, CONISBOROUGH**

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum according to experience and emoluments.

(4) **SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH**

***Theatre Sister.** Salary £90—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

***Ward Sister.** Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(5) **HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME** (20 Beds) **CHAPELTOWN, Near SHEFFIELD**

Ward Sister. Salary £100—£10—£120 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurse-Midwives.—Salary £80—£5—£90 per annum and emoluments.

Midwives.—Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

A war bonus is payable in addition to all the above salaries. Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts application forms can be obtained from the MATRON at each hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
7th June, 1940. (1794)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

JUNIOR **Home Sister** required. Must have held post of Staff Nurse.

Commencing salary £85 per annum with uniform material. Federated superannuation scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1841)

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS
(169 BEDS)

SENIOR **Night Sister** required. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Must have held Ward Sister's Post.

Commencing salary £90, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, religion, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials to be sent at once to the MATRON. (1707)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRINCE OF WALES DRIVE, S.W.11
RECOGNISED SCHOOL OF NURSING

THEATRE **Sister** and **Assistant Tutor** (combined post) required. The candidate must be State registered and well recommended. Salary £100 per annum with uniform and the usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses is in force.

Apply with matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1850)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL)
LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

AN **Assistant Night Sister** required. Children's experience desirable. Salary £80 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Form of application from the MATRON. (1564)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from **Nurses** (S.R.) for the following posts at the:—

(a) Cymla Tuberculosis Hospital, Neath, Glam.

Night Sister. Salary £105 by £5 to £120 per annum.

(b) North Wales Sanatorium (graded as a Group 1a Institution under the Emergency Hospital Scheme), Denbigh, North Wales.

Ward Sister. Salary £100 by £5 to £115 per annum.

Contributory Superannuation Scheme.

An additional allowance of £5 per annum will be paid if in possession of the T.A. certificate.

Applications, giving full particulars, to be addressed to the MATRON in each case. (1796)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD
MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

(1) **Senior Night Sister** at a salary of £105 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £125 per annum, plus £10 per annum, uniform allowance and emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £75. Annual holiday—four weeks.

(2) **Junior Night Sister** at a salary of £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, plus £10 per annum uniform allowance and emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £75. Annual holiday—four weeks.

In addition, a cost of living bonus of 1s. 6d. per week is paid at the present time.

The Maternity Hospital has been approved for Part II Training of Pupil Midwives.

The appointments, terminable by one month's notice on either side, will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidates passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned as early as possible.

T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wakefield. (1595)

SUSSEX MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BUCKINGHAM ROAD, BRIGHTON

NIGHT **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required immediately. Good experience of midwifery essential. Salary £90 per annum plus £7 10s. uniform allowance.

Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Ward and district. Salary £75 per annum, plus £7 10s. uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1793)

BRIDGEND AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLAMORGAN
(30 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** required (working). S.R.N., with good surgical experience. Salary £75—£90. Uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Applications to be in by July 1st.

Apply MATRON. (1782)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED

Full Residential Emoluments

DEPUTY SISTERS (for Maternity wards). Must hold C.M.B. certificates. Salary as in (A) below. Must be General trained and State-registered in each case. Apply Principal Matron-in-Charge, Room 336, County Hall, S.E.1

DEPUTY SISTER.—Sheffield St. Hospital, Sheffield St., W.C.2 (for women and girls suffering from venereal disease).—£75—£5—£80, with £10 extra salary whilst employed at this hospital. Must be general trained and State-registered and also hold C.M.B. certificate for which a further £5 salary is paid.—Apply Matron.

(A) **DEPUTY SISTERS** (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates. Apply Matrons of following hospitals:—

BETHNAL GREEN ...	Cambridge Rd., E.2.	BROOK (fever)	Shooters Hill, S.E.18.
ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST	Raine St., Wapping, E.1.	MILE END	Bancroft Rd., Mile End, E.1.
HEATHERWOOD	Ascot, Berks.	ST. ANDREW'S	Devons Rd., Bow, E.3.
PARK (fever)	Hither Green, S.E.13.	ST. LEONARD'S	Nuttall St., Kingsland Rd., N.1.
HAMMERSMITH	Ducane Rd., Shepherds Bush, W.12.	DOWNS FOR CHILDREN ...	Sutton, Surrey.
SOUTH-EASTERN (fever) ...	Avonley Rd., New Cross, S.E.14.	KING GEORGE V SANATORIUM	Godalming, Surrey.
ST. PANCRAS	Pancras Rd., N.W.1.	PADDINGTON	Harrow Rd., W.9.
NEW END	Hampstead, N.W.3.	HACKNEY (I.)	High St., Homerton, E.9.
HIGHGATE	Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.	QUEEN MARY'S	Sidcup, Kent.

(B) **STAFF NURSE PUPILS.**—State-registered, General trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in Fever Nursing, can be accepted for 1 year's training at a salary of £65 a year.

(C) **PROBATIONERS.**

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	
General training (4 years)	£30	£35	£45	£50	Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion.
Fever training (2 years)	£40	£45	—	—	

(D) **ASSISTANT NURSES**—CLASS I (experienced), £45—£2 10s.—£55. CLASS II (Previous experience not necessary), £40—£2 10s.—£50.

For (B) (C) and (D), apply Principal Matron-in-Charge, Room 336, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

All appointments except (B) and (C) subject to review at any time, otherwise conditions are as for permanent staff.

OTHER VACANCIES.

DEPUTY SISTERS—SOUTHERN GROVE HOUSE, Mile End Rd., E.3.; LADYWELL INSTITUTION, Ladywell Rd., S.E.18. Salaries and conditions as stated above.—Apply Matrons. (196/15)

THE INFIRMARY, STOCKPORT

NIGHT **Sister** required. Commencing salary £90 with uniform. Ward sister experience essential. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON, Stockport Infirmary, Stockport. (1756)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

NIGHT **Sister**, S.R.N. and S.C.M., required. Must have held Ward Sister's post. Commencing salary £100 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1757)

CREWE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

68 BEDS

NIGHT **Sister** required with Theatre experience. Salary £85 to £95. Uniform material.

Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply MATRON. (1806)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

NIGHT **Sister** required for Sutton Branch Hospital. Salary £110 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £120. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON, Hull Royal Infirmary. (1713)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON

HASLAM MATERNITY HOME

NIGHT **Sister** required. Salary £100—£120 per annum, plus a cost of living war bonus.

Candidates should be State-registered, general trained with midwifery experience, and hold the C.M.B. certificate.

Board, residence, and indoor uniform provided.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme established by the Council.

Applications, stating age, training, and qualifications, together with copies of two references, to be sent to the MATRON, Haslam Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton.

PHILIP S. RENNISON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bolton.
14th June, 1940. (1781)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS)

SISTER required immediately to take charge of Male Surgical Ward of 21 beds. Salary at the rate of £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum, together with board and uniform material. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in operation.

Applications with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be addressed to MISS M. C. BELL, Matron. (1798)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Temporary Night Sister** at the above Hospital at a salary of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum, plus a cost of living bonus of 1s. 6d. per week at present. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side and to the successful candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall Chambers, King Street, Wakefield.

T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall.
Wakefield.
3rd June, 1940. (1636)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

SISTER, S.R.N., required for Male Wards. Medical and Surgical. Salary commencing £85 p.a.

Also **Two Staff Nurses** (vacancies due to military requirements). Salary commencing £75 p.a.

In each case uniform material provided. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training and experience to MATRON. (1814)

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(170 BEDS)

REQUIRED—**Ward Sister** to commence at end of June. Salary according to experience. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. & H.O.(C.) in force.

Apply to MATRON, with copies of testimonials. (1799)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER AND MIDWIVES

SISTER. Salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110; uniform allowance £10 per annum. Applicants must be on the State Register (General section) holding the C.M.B. Certificate.

Midwives. Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

These appointments are superannuated and subject to the Council's Sickness Regulations. Further, a medical examination will be required.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing, giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.
11th June, 1940. (1787)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped, addressed foolscap envelope to the "MATRON D" of the appropriate Hospital. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

NIGHT SISTER*
County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex†
Resident. Must be S.R.N., with experience as Ward Sister. Salary £130 per annum, rising by annual increments to £170 per annum, with residential emoluments.

ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTER
Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex
Non-resident. Must be S.R.N., with C.M.B. certificate. Salary £105 by £7 10s. to £150 per annum (for non-resident allowance see below). Unestablished staff, subject to medical examination.

MASSEUSE
Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex
Non-resident. Must hold C.S.M.M.G., S.R.E. and M.E. certificates. Salary £185 by £7 10s. to £215 per annum, with uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty. Unestablished staff, subject to medical examination, may later become established.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**
(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex**
(*a*) Resident; (*b*) and (*c*) non-resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum; with residential emoluments for (*a*); (for non-resident allowance see below).

STAFF NURSES
(*a*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex*†**
(*b*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet***
(*a*) Resident; (*b*) non-resident. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum, with residential emoluments for (*a*); (for non-resident allowance see below). If holding Tuberculosis Association certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid. Opportunity of qualifying for Tuberculosis Association certificate if desired.
(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex***
Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum; (for non-resident allowance see below). If S.C.M. or holding Part I of C.M.B. certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid.

PUPIL MIDWIVES (Fee-Paying)
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex
Few vacancies for State-registered Nurses seeking six months' training in midwifery at a fee of 16 guineas. Full residential emoluments provided. On completing Part I, possibility of acceptance as a salaried Pupil Midwife for Part II of the C.M.B. examination.

PROBATIONER NURSES
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**
(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex**
Applicants must be single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Four year

Middlesex County Council—*contd.*

course of training (including three months' preliminary trial period) in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with residential emoluments. Nurses whose names are already on a supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State Register. Medical examination.
(*a*) Four year course only—vacancies in September.
(*d*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex†**
(*e*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet**
Applicants must be strong, healthy, single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Preparation for Preliminary State examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during two years at the sanatorium and then transfer for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum, with residential emoluments. Medical examination.

FEMALE NURSES (Resident)
Required at the **Middlesex Colony, Harper Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Albans, Herts,** an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for Probationers; 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for Nurses with final Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable as above but from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT "D" of the Colony.

NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCES
Sister—£80 per annum; below rank of Sister—£70 per annum; indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.
† At present, Harefield County Sanatorium is functioning also as a War Emergency Hospital and, in addition to tuberculous patients, has a number of general medical and surgical cases. In addition to the post advertised above, *temporary* **Staff Nurses** and **Assistant Nurses** are required.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1831)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

The General Hospital **The Queen's Hospital**
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Superintendent**. Commencing salary £120 per annum, together with the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

ADDITIONAL **Staff Nurses** URGENTLY NEEDED. Salary £70—£80 per annum, the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. Courses in the Preliminary Training School in January April and September.

HOUSEKEEPING COURSE. Five months. No premium. Vacancies June, July, and August. Apply to MATRON.

(1788)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON
(BEDS 391)

SISTER required with good experience. Salary £90 p.a. and participation in the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Application to be made to the MATRON, giving full particulars of career and the names of professional referees.

(1803)

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHESHIRE
(115 BEDS)

MALE Surgical **Ward Sister** required. Salary according to experience.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars, to the MATRON. (1800)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL
CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS
Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments. Salary £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates must possess general and fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had wide experience in infectious diseases.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, and should be returned to the undersigned, duly completed, as early as possible.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street,
Liverpool, 2
June, 1940. (1687)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

SISTERS required for Holiday Relief duties. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £80-£100 per annum according to experience, with usual residential emoluments.

Apply MATRON, St. James's Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds, 9.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (1643)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters (C.M.B.) at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, and P.A. Institution, Saffron Walden. Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 p.a.

Staff Nurses (C.M.B.) at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford. Salary £80 by £7 10s. to £95 p.a.

Assistant Nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, and St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon. Salary £50 by £7 10s. to £65 p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Chelmsford. (1844)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

THEATRE and **Out-Patient Sister** required. Salary £85. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (847)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(King Edward VII Memorial)
LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary £80 per annum. Children's experience an advantage. Form of application from the MATRON.

(1690)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

SISTERS required for mental health services. Vacancies at St. Bernard's hospital, Southall, Middlesex (for nervous and mental disorders); Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Herts, and at Leytonstone House, High Road, E.11 (institutions for mental defectives). Supervising duties. Salary £185, rising to £205, less moderate charges for lodging and meals. Candidates must hold general training certificates; preference given to those holding also recognised diploma of proficiency in mental nursing. For application form, returnable by 24th June, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to CHIEF OFFICER (S.B/A), Mental Hospitals Department, County Hall, S.E.1.

(1829)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL

WARD **Sisters and Junior Home Sister** required. Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising by £5 to £90 per annum, in each case, excluding the usual residential emoluments.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Baillie Street, Rochdale. (1773)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Female ward (27 beds).

Commencing salary £85 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1772)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Orthopaedic Department. State-registered with recent Orthopaedic experience necessary. Salary £85 p.a., rising by £5 to £95 p.a., with uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply giving full particulars to MATRON. (1287)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

TEMPORARY **Sister** required. Must be State-registered and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £85 per annum.

Apply giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (120)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL,
EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL

WARD **Sisters** (temporary) required. Salary £95 p.a., plus full residential emoluments valued at £70 p.a. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and should preferably possess C.M.B. certificates.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
14th June, 1940. (1842)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(King Edward VII Memorial)
LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

WARD **Sister** required. Children's experience essential. Salary £90 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force. Form of application from the MATRON. (1689)

DORKING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING, SURREY

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. £80 per annum.

Apply, stating age, particulars of training and experience, when free, and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1747)

THE HOSPITAL, PORT SUNLIGHT

(Additional Staff Required for Re-organisation of Hospital)

JUNIOR **Night Sister.**
Junior Out-Patient Department Sister
General trained and State-registered. Salary £75 with £5 uniform allowance per annum.

Staff Nurses (day duty). General trained and State-registered. Salary £70 with £5 uniform allowance per annum.

Apply in both instances, stating age and experience, with Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON.

Probationer Nurses. For two years' preliminary training. Age from 18 years; must be strong and well educated. Salary £30 with £5 uniform allowance per annum.

Apply to the MATRON. (1692)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments.

The posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Candidates must be less than 40 years of age, unless already subject to superannuation.

RICHMOND INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference will be given to those holding the S.C.M. certificate. Salary £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £60, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

HAMBLEDON INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

Ward Sister for alternate day and night duty. Salary £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Application forms and further particulars of these appointments may be obtained from the Chief Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
12th June, 1940. (1843)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

THEATRE **Sister** required immediately. Salary £85 per annum, rising £5 yearly to £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (1840)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
LAKE HOSPITAL,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Staff Nurses. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Midwifery Training School for Part I. Under New C.M.B. Rules. Immediate vacancies for pupil midwives. Salary at rate of £50 per annum. Approved training school for nitrous oxide and air administration. Full time Sister Tutor with Teacher's Diploma. Affiliated hospital for taking Part 2 training.

ANNEXE WARD, DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Candidates must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses for Maternity and Antenatal Clinic. Salary £80 per annum. Candidates must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE

Lancashire County Council—*contd.*

GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £80 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE RD., LANCASTER

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

FYLDE INSTITUTION
INFIRMARY,
WESHAM, KIRKHAM

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum. Applicants must be single and between 18 and 30 years of age.

Applications, stating age, and name and address of present or previous employer, to be sent to the MATRON.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

Charge Nurse. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurses (Non-resident). Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

LEIGH INSTITUTION
INFIRMARY,
LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT, nr. MANCHESTER

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
10th June, 1940. (1763)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13

REQUIRED, a **Ward Sister.** Must be State Registered. Uniform and usual emoluments. Salary £95 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications with copies of testimonials to MATRON. (1778)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

136 BEDS

MEDICAL **Ward Sister** required 1st July (War Relief). Preferably experienced and possessing Children's Certificate. Commencing Salary £80.

Applications to the MATRON. (1779)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £110. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (1839)

LICHFIELD VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STAFFS

SISTER required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for above Hospital.

Salary £80 to £100 and uniform. Superannuation in force.

Apply MATRON. (1820)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

VACANCY for an Experienced **Sister** for Private Wards in July. Housekeeping Certificate an asset. Commencing salary £100 per annum. F.S.S.

Apply MATRON. (1737)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary £85 per annum, with board, lodging and laundry. Must be State-registered Nurse.

Apply to MATRON. (1827)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, **from June onwards,** for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training. Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (17)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

DISTRICT **Midwife** wanted for holiday duty. Must be fully trained and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Applications, together with names for references, to be sent to the MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (1795)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

APPLICATIONS are to be made to matrons of hospitals or institutions concerned. Appointments subject to Manchester Corporation conditions of service. Manchester Corporation Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination. Applicants for posts of staff nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

GENERAL HOSPITALS (Complete Training Schools)

Vacancies exist for State-registered Nurses to take Part I Midwifery training at the Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. £60.

Female Radiographer. £120 by £5 to £130. If non-resident, £190 by £5 to £200. M.S.R. certificate required.—Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

Staff Nurse. General trained. £70 by £5 to £80.—Withington Hospital, address as above.

Probationer Nurses, aged 18 and over (two months in Preliminary Training School). 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40.—Crumpsall Hospital and Withington Hospital, addresses as above.

BOOTH HALL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
(Training School for Nurses), Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9

Staff Nurses. There are vacancies for State-registered general trained nurses. Salary for resident post £70, increasing annually by £5 to £80. Preference will be given to candidates also holding a certificate of Sick Children's or Fever nursing for which the salary is £80, rising annually by £5 to £90. Salary for non-resident post £2 11s. 11d. per week with meals on duty. Uniform is provided and laundered.

Student Nurses. Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School every six weeks for well-educated robust girls. The minimum age of entry is 17 years. Salary £26. Three years' training in Sick Children's nursing commences at 18 years. Salary £30, increasing annually by £4 to £38.

MONSALL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(Training School for General Nursing Council's Certificate), Newton Heath, Manchester, 10

Staff Nurses. Vacancies occur frequently for general trained nurses (for one year's training for G.N.C's certificate in fever nursing). £75 to £80.

Probationer Nurses, aged 17½ to 25 years. For two years' training for G.N.C's certificate in fever nursing. 1st year £40, 2nd year £45.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA

ABERGELE SANATORIUM, Abergele, North Wales (opportunity afforded for S.R. Nurses to take Tuberculosis Association Examination if desired)

Staff Nurses. S.R.N. or R.F.N. or S.R.C.N. £75—£80 for both children's and adults' sections. If, in addition to S.R.N., candidates are on a supplementary register or hold the T.A. Certificate, they receive extra £5 per annum, £80 to £90.

Probationer Nurses. £35—£40—£35—£40. Training given for the certificate of Tuberculosis Association. (Affiliated Training School.) Illustrated brochure from Matron.

For holiday duty, to October 31st, 1940:—

Two Temporary Sisters. £90.

Temporary Staff Nurse. S.R.N. or R.F.N. £75.

Temporary Probationer Nurses. £35.

BAGULEY SANATORIUM, Timperley, Near Altrincham, Cheshire
(All candidates must have sound health.)

Ward Sisters. General trained. Tuberculosis experience an advantage. £90 by £5 to £110.

Assistant Sisters. General trained. £75—£80; if holding supplementary qualifications £80—£90. Training given (for one year) for certificate of Tuberculosis Association.

Junior Staff Nurses. Two years' general fever or tuberculosis trained. £70—£75.

Probationer Nurses. Age 18 years and over. Training and certificate given. £40 to £45.

For holiday duty, to October 31st, 1940:—

Assistant Nurses. Two years' nursing experience. £59 8s.

Probationer Nurses, aged 18 years and over. Training and certificate given. £40.

OTHER VACANCIES

ROSE HILL CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME, Northenden, Manchester

Ward Sister. State-registered, general trained. S.C.M. Children's experience essential. £90 by £5 to £110.

Assistant Nurses. Two years' training, children's experience essential. Salary £59 8s. to £65 8s.

DR. GARRETT MEMORIAL HOME, Conway, North Wales (Convalescent Children)

Staff Nurses. General trained. £70 by £5 to £80.

Assistant Nurses. £59 8s. by £6 to £65 8s.

WITHINGTON INSTITUTION, Nell Lane, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20

Assistant Nurses. £59 8s. by £6 to £65 8s.

THE COLONY, Langho, Near Blackburn (For Sane Epileptics)

Female Attendants. £59 8s. by £6 to £65 8s.

8th June, 1940. (196/16)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.**—Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (22)

QUEEN'S NURSES

S.R. **Nurses** are urgently needed to qualify as Queen's Nurses to maintain this Civilian Nursing Service.

Salary during six months' training at £60 per annum, board, residence, uniform. Health Visitors train in four months. Midwifery training given to suitable Queen's Nurses. Varied types of work after training in town or country. Apply: QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1815)

INVERNESS AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required. Cyclist and motorist. Four in Home. All duties. Salary to scale.

Apply to COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, County Buildings, Inverness. (1775)

QUEEN'S NURSE

FOR General work only for holiday duty.

Also State-registered Nurses as Candidates. Cyclists. Salary to Queen's Scale, holiday allowance.

Superintendent, Nurses' Home, Kingswood, Bristol.

(1807)

THE FEDERATION OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE COUNTIES OF PERTH & KINROSS

(IN AFFILIATION WITH THE QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required for Alyth and Meigle District Nursing Association, Perthshire. Must be able to drive car or willing to learn. General, Maternity and Public Health Duties undertaken. Rooms in Nursing Home meantime, probability of Cottage later. Salary according to scale.

Apply COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 27, Pitcullen Terrace, Perth. (1777)

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES

X-RAY **Sister** (S.R.N.) required. Salary according to experience. Board Residence and Uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1765)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, LANCS

RESIDENT **X-ray Sister** required, S.R.N. and M.S.R. Commencing salary £105 per annum, with full board, etc. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply with full particulars and names for reference to MATRON, Rochdale Infirmary. (1810)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITALS, ROMFORD

Radiographer Sister

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of **Radiographer Sister** at the above Hospital. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in light therapy treatment.

The salary will be at the rate of £160 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service by £7 10s. per annum to £210 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations a copy of which will be forwarded on application and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and other particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.
4th June, 1940. (1724)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

STAFF **Nurse** required for X-ray Department.

Commencing salary £65 and uniform Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1823)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

(174 BEDS)

WANTED, an **Assistant Radiographer,** M.S.R. preferred.

Salary commencing £100 p.a., with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the MATRON. (1089)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

136 BEDS

A VACANCY occurs for a **Housekeeping Pupil**; must be S.R.N. Four months' Course.

Apply to MATRON for a copy of the Regulations governing the appointment. (1780)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

REQUIRED, 1st July, 1940—**Pupil Housekeeper** for four months' course. Certificate given.

Apply to MATRON. (1826)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, WEST HILL, PUTNEY, S.W.15

PUPIL HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED AT ONCE

AN unexpected vacancy has occurred for a **Pupil Housekeeper.** Four months course with an honorarium of £1 per month.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1836)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD

THERE will be a vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil** on August 1st. Four months' course. Honorarium £1 monthly.

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (1813)

OLDHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STRINESDALE OPEN AIR SCHOOL

WANTED, fully trained **Nurse** to act as **Nurse-Attendant.** Salary in accordance with the Standard Scale, plus uniform.

The School is a Residential School for 30 delicate children and accommodates also 90 day scholars.

Form of application, to be returned immediately, may be obtained from the undersigned.

MAURICE HARRISON,
Director of Education.
Education Offices, Oldham.
8th June, 1940. (1744)

ELLESMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required. S.R.N. Fully trained. Salary £70. Uniform.

Application giving full particulars to MATRON. (1673)

CITY OF CARDIFF

CITY LODGE HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses for appointment as **Staff Nurses.** Salary £75 by £5 to £80, with full residential emoluments. Ninety-six hour fortnight. The candidates appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications to be made on forms, which may be obtained from the MATRON, City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

D. KENVYN REES,
Town Clerk.
City Hall,
Cardiff.
27th May, 1940. (1630)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

SEDGLEY INSTITUTION, NEAR DUDLEY
EMERGENCY HUTTED HOSPITAL

REQUIRED at the above Hospital: **Nurses** (fully trained and State-registered) and **Assistant Nurses** with experience.

Salary and conditions as Civil Nursing Reserve, either resident or non-resident. Modern Nurses' Home.

Also **Auxiliary Nurses.** Women are wanted to enrol and train as Auxiliary Nurses.

Full particulars on application to MATRON, Sedgley Institution, Burton Road, Dudley.

H. L. UNDERWOOD, M.A.,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1735)

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION, GLOUCESTER

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., required. Salary £70 to begin. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON giving particulars of age, training and experience. (1768)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:

LOUGHBOROUGH INSTITUTION
2 Assistant Nurses.

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION.
Staff Nurse. Annual salary £80, rising to £85.
Assistant Nurses.

MOUNTSORREL INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse.

MOUNTSORREL INSTITUTION
Trained Nurse. Annual salary £85, rising to £90.
Assistant Nurses (Resident and Non-Resident).

Salaries for the appointments of Assistant Nurses are:—
Without previous experience, £45 per annum.
With approved experience, 1 year, £50 per annum; 2 years, £55 per annum; 3 years, £60 per annum.
Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.
County Offices,
Leicester.
6th June, 1940. (1731)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY

(400 BEDS)

STATE-Registered **Nurses** required with and without C.M.B. certificates.

Salary £70—£80 per annum. Uniform found.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. (743)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON

(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required for Maternity Block. Must be State Registered and hold C.M.B. certificate. Salary £75 per annum.

Material for indoor uniform provided. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Application to MATRON. (1648)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, Near SHREWSBURY

TWO **Staff Nurses** required for General ward. Must be S.R.N. Salary £80 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £95 per annum. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Application form from the MATRON. (1848)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following vacancies:—

BROMYARD INSTITUTION
Porter and **Staff Nurse** (Joint). Salary—Porter £50 by £2 10s. to £60, with £5 per annum for haircutting and shaving. Uniform provided and usual residential emoluments.

Salary—Staff Nurse, S.R.N., S.C.M., £80, rising by £5 to £90, or S.C.M. only, £70, rising by £5 to £80. Uniform allowance £5 per annum and usual residential emoluments.

LEDBURY, LEOMINSTER AND ROSS INSTITUTIONS
Staff Nurses—S.R.N. and S.C.M. £80, rising by £5 to £90. S.C.M. only, £70, rising by £5 to £80. Uniform £5 per annum and residential emoluments.

HEREFORD AND LEDBURY INSTITUTIONS
Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising by £2 10s. to £65. Uniform £5 per annum and residential emoluments.

HEREFORD INSTITUTION
Junior Assistant Nurse (no experience needed). Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £55. Uniform £5 and residential emoluments.

Further particulars on application. Applications in writing, stating age, experience, qualifications and enclosing copies of recent testimonials to be sent to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Shirehall, Hereford. (1833)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF, IPSWICH BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENTS are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Emoluments, board residence, uniform, etc., are additional to the annual salaries unless otherwise stated.

Staff Nurses for Female Surgical Ward. Salary £75 p.a. by £5 to £85 p.a. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, preferably with Theatre experience. If S.C.M. an additional £5 p.a. will be paid.

Assistant Nurses required for Chronic Wards. Salary £50 p.a. by £5 to £60.

Applications should be sent direct to the MATRON, Ipswich Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.
Public Health Department,
Elm Street, Ipswich.
3rd June, 1940. (1649)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

STATE-REGISTERED **Staff Nurse** required for Private Wards. Salary £75 per annum with full board and uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1740)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., required for V.D. Out-Patient Department. Salary £75 per annum.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1751)

HERRISON HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MENTAL NURSES

GENERAL Trained **Nurses** are accepted for two years' training in Mental Nursing. Salary commencing at £60 per annum and all found with annual increases.

Two whole days off duty every week and three weeks' annual holiday on full pay. Allowances for meals not taken when off duty. Quarters in new Nurses' Home with all modern comforts and conveniences. Special instruction by Sister Tutor.

Apply to MATRON. (1730)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

GENERAL trained **State-registered Nurses** required for the PRIVATE NURSES INSTITUTE. (The Institute was founded in 1887, appears on the Roll of such Associations approved by the Royal College of Nursing and participates in the Federated Superannuation Scheme.)

Commencing salary according to experience, minimum £80 p.a., maximum salary £100 p.a., with board, residence and uniform.

Applications to the MATRON. (1205)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

THREE **Midwives,** S.R.N., S.C.M. required. Salary with both qualifications, £80 p.a. Salary with single qualification, £75 p.a. F.S.S. in force. Uniform material provided. Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1716)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MATERNITY HOME, KING STREET, WATFORD

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary, £85 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £95 per annum. 96-hour fortnight in operation. Uniform provided. Ration allowance during four weeks' annual leave. Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, applies to this post. Apply to MATRON, Maternity Home, King Street, Watford. (1834)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be S.R.N. Salary £70—£75. If holding C.M.B. £5 extra. Uniform provided.

Apply, stating full details of training to the MATRON. (1614)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required for X-Ray Department. Salary £75 per annum. Good experience for a nurse desiring to take the M.S.R. Certificate.

Apply MATRON, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (1642)

CITY OF LEICESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD
(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MALE AND FEMALE NURSES AND PART I C.M.B. (NEW REGULATIONS))
(550 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** for General and Maternity Wards.

Salary £75-£85 p.a. or with C.M.B. or other special qualifications £80-£90 p.a.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1936.

Applications, giving full particulars of training and subsequent experience, if any, with dates, should be made to the MATRON.

Please mention this paper.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars.
June, 1940. (1769)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing Certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (23)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MATERNITY HOME, KING STREET, WATFORD

MIDWIFE required, S.C.M. only. Salary £75, rising by £5 per annum to £85.

96-hour fortnight in operation. Uniform provided. Ration allowance during four weeks' annual leave.

Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, applies in these posts. Birth Certificate will be required. (1835)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA
(174 BEDS)

WANTED, **Staff Nurse** for Maternity Wards of 20 beds. Commencing salary £75 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the MATRON. (1160)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

STATE-REGISTERED **Staff Nurse** required. £70 per annum with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the MATRON. (1838)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary commencing £65 and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply stating age with full particulars to the MATRON. (1774)

CITY OF SALFORD
HOPE HOSPITAL—1250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity Wards. Salary £80 to £90 per annum by annual increments of £5.

Probationer Nurses required. Applications are invited from girls of good education and not less than 18 years of age. Salary £33 18s. first year, £38 18s. second year and £43 18s. third year. At the end of third year facilities are provided for training for Part I of Central Midwives Board Examination, during which period salary is at the rate of £53 18s. Arrangements may be made for Part II of the training to be taken at the Royal District Nurses' Home, Salford.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Apply to MATRON, Hope Hospital, Salford, 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(1758)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(189 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary, S.R.N., £65 per annum, £5 extra if S.C.M. Superannuation Scheme in force. Alternate week-ends off duty from 5.30 p.m. Friday to 1 p.m. Monday. Uniform provided. Apply, with full particulars and Matrons' names for reference, to the MATRON. 4th June, 1940. (1696)

TRAINED NURSES **wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate,** are invited to write to the MATRON,
BROMPTON HOSPITAL,
FULHAM ROAD, S.W.3,
for particulars of one year's training in the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.

Salary £75. £80 if S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (730)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL requires for **Kingsbury Manor, Kingsbury Road, N.W.9** (Home for about 24 nursing, expectant mothers), the following established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. 48-hour working week.

(*a*) **Staff Nurse** (resident) with C.M.B. cert. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 p.a., with board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued at £58 10s. p.a.

(*b*) **Assistant Nurse** (non-resident). Wages 42s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to 50s. p.w., with 2 meals per working day, uniform and laundry thereof valued at £27 16s. p.a.

Application forms obtainable by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, "D," 62, Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W.1. (1832)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH
(MATERNITY DEPARTMENT—23 BEDS)

C.M.B. **Nurses** required. Commencing salary £80 p.a., plus £5 uniform allowance. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON. (1343)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

HOLSWORTHY INSTITUTION
Two Assistant Nurses (experienced). Salary £50 rising by £2 10s. annually to £60.

TAVISTOCK INSTITUTION
Nursery Attendant and General Assistant. Salary £35-£50 p.a. rising by £2 10s. annually.

TIVERTON INSTITUTION
Staff Nurse. Salary £60-£75 p.a. rising by £2 10s. annually.

TORRINGTON INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse (experienced). Salary £50 rising by £2 10s. annually to £60.

Particulars and application forms (which must be returned by 25th June) may be obtained from the undersigned.

MARTIN SYKES,
Public Assistance Officer.
Felixwell, St. Thomas,
Exeter. (1785)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

STAFF **Nurse** required for Private Patients' Wing and also for General Wards. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70. Uniform provided. Gynaecological Certificate granted after twelve months' service.

Apply to the MATRON. (965)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

THE Council invite applications for the following posts:—

UNION LANE INSTITUTION, CAMBRIDGE
Staff Nurse. S.R.N. Resident. Salary £90 p.a.
Assistant Nurses. Resident. Salary £55 to £60.

LINTON INSTITUTION, NEAR CAMBRIDGE
Assistant Nurses. Resident. Salary £40 to £55, according to experience.
Female Relief Officer. Resident. Salary £50.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, experience etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent to me as early as possible. (No application forms issued).

ASHLEY TABRUM,
Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall,
Cambridge.
11th June, 1940. (1819)

CITY OF SALFORD

ASSISTANT **Nurses** wanted for Tuberculosis Ward. Salary £71 8s. per annum.

Probationer Nurses wanted, 17 to 26 years of age. Two years' training in Fever Nursing for Certificate of General Nursing Council. Salary £39 10s. first year, £45 18s. second year.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Apply to MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford 5, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(1760)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

CHIPPENHAM, DEVIZES, SALISBURY, SEMINGTON AND WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary £45-£60 per annum, according to experience, together with £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments.

CHIPPENHAM, SALISBURY AND WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS

Charge Nurses. Salary £85-£5-£100 (general training certificate required); £65-£5-£80 per annum (if experienced but not fully trained); together with £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments.

The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than 24th June, 1940.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Trowbridge.
11th June, 1940. (1784)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Private Wards. Salary £70 to £75 per annum, and all uniform.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (153)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS.

STAFF **Midwife** required for Maternity Unit of 11 beds.

Salary £75 commencing, with uniform.

Apply to MATRON. (1549)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(56 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., C.M.B., wanted at once. Alternate day and night duty.

Salary £75 with part uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (65)

GRANARD HOUSE, 98, DOVEHOUSE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary £80 rising to £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the SISTER-SUPERINTENDENT. (1846)

THE CLINIC, 20, DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1

VACANCIES for **Staff Nurses** in July. Salary from £75 per annum, resident.

Apply, giving full particulars with stamped envelope for reply, MATRON. (1851)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, HUNGERFORD

THE above are now being used for the reception of Mental Patients, and a complete revision of staff is being made. Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

FEMALE STAFF

Female Nurses (Certificated). Commence 41s. 5d. per week rising to a maximum of £2 13s. 5d. per week. 3 Required.

Female Nurses (Uncertificated). Commence 35s. 5d. per week. 6 Required.

MALE STAFF

Nurses (Certificated). Commence 49s. per week, rising to a maximum of £3 5s. per week. 4 Required.

The appropriate deductions will be made for Superannuation purposes. The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Abbey Street, Reading, and returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD.
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading. (1789)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from registered nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** for night duty. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (66)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2

GENERAL Trained State-registered **Nurses** required in the private patients' wing.

Salary £70—£5—£80. Resident. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of age, training, experience and names for reference to MATRON. (1129)

ERITH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PARK CRESCENT, ERITH
F.S.S. IN FORCE
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

STAFF **Nurse** required for Theatre and 5 Private Wards. Uniform and usual emoluments provided.

Salary £60-£65 p.a.

Apply MATRON. (1791)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** with Part I of the C.M.B. certificate required for the Maternity Section in St. David's Wing for Private Patients. Commencing salary £80 p.a., with board residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON at the Hospital. (381)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the Men's Ward and **Staff Nurse** in the Private Wing. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (36)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME

FULLY Trained **Nurses** required with C.M.B. Certificate.

Salary £90 per annum. Board and laundry provided, and an allowance of £5 per annum for uniform.

It will be necessary for the Nurses appointed to reside in the Home.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

No special application form is issued, but applications with copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, New County Offices, Derby, not later than June 29th, 1940.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Offices,
Derby.
11th June, 1940. (1797)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. and S.C.M., for Maternity Ward.

Salary £75 per annum, with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (40)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required for day duty. Salary £75 per annum. F.S.S.

Apply MATRON. (1824)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

STAFF **Nurses** required. State-registered. Salary £75 to £85. Superannuation Scheme in force. Modern Home recently opened.

Apply for application form to MATRON. (1849)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
GREENLANDS NURSING HOME

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum, with uniform material.

Apply to the MATRON. (15)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE) FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. Salary according to experience. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1847)

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. Candidates need not sit for examinations; previous nursing experience not essential. Salary 25s. a week with full board, lodging and uniform.

Apply MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (1792)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT NURSES, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, BEDFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointments of **Assistant Nurses** at the above Hospital.

Salary £60 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by two increments of £5 to £70 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum. A merit increment of £2 10s. will be granted after five years, and a further £2 10s. after eight years of satisfactory service. The annual leave, after approved service, is three weeks.

Ward Orderlies are employed to carry out non-nursing duties.

The appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the MATRON, St. Peter's Hospital, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.

J. B. GRAHAM,
Clerk to the County Council.

Public Assistance Office,
81, High Street,
Bedford.
1st June, 1940. (1739)

ARGYLL COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT **Nurse,** with Midwifery and Hospital experience, wanted for Alt-na-Craig Maternity Home, Ardrishaig. Salary £65 per annum, plus £5 per annum uniform allowance. Applications with testimonials, to the DIVISIONAL INSPECTOR, Lochgilphead, not later than 22nd June. (1733)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
ORPINGTON INSTITUTION, ORPINGTON, KENT
TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential, and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year; £35 second year, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (929)

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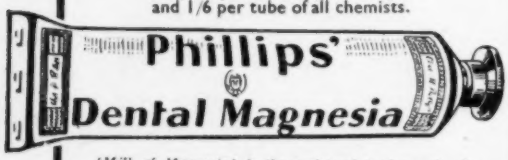

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The Dearth of Sister Tutors

THERE is at the moment a particular dearth of sister tutors. This is due in part to the fact that a number of qualified and experienced sister tutors have been called up as members of the Territorial Army Nursing Service or the Service Reserves. In this connection the steps taken in New Zealand by the Department of Health, we understand, are interesting. It has been decided that no matron of a training school shall be released for active service and no sister holding a key position in the hospital service shall becalled up, unless there is someone understudying her who is capable of carrying on in her place. Of course New Zealand is far away and we are on the spot. The situation in the two countries is very different; however, we cannot but acknowledge the wisdom of this decision, so long as it remains practicable.

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On the other hand, the shortage of sister tutors did to some extent already exist and is the fault of the profession to a large extent. The post of sister tutor is a comparatively new one in our hospitals. It has great possibilities but the sister tutor has, in many hospitals, received neither the salary nor the recognition that the importance of her work deserves and is, as a rule, seriously overworked, with the result that many have drifted from this specialised work into other spheres.

The sister tutor should be a gifted teacher. There are some who take the attitude that the doctors on the staff of the hospital are able to give the nurses their lectures, that the ward sisters are there to teach practical ward nursing and the sister tutor does not matter very much. Examination results must surely show that a well-educated, well-informed, competent sister tutor with organising capacity and high ideals makes all the difference not only to the examination results of the training school, but also to the standard of practical nursing and theoretical knowledge of the trainees who pass out from the school.

Yet in many training schools specially qualified sister tutors with experience in teaching are frequently appointed to positions of responsibility at a salary of £150 per annum, often without any regular rise, whereas the College scale of salaries for the sister tutor gives a starting salary of £150 to £255 per annum according to experience, qualifications and ability. This should mean that a sister tutor who has just obtained her Sister Tutor's Certificate would be appointed at a salary of £150 per annum, while a sister tutor who has already had several years' teaching experience might expect to be appointed to a senior position in a large training school at a commencing salary of from £200 to £255 per annum. (This scale was drawn up by the Royal College of Nursing in the early years when the post of sister tutor was in its infancy.) We wonder how many matrons are aware of the figures, and are aware that they were meant to represent suggested minimum salaries only. The College has made it a point of policy not to suggest maximum salaries on the theory that this might lead to a limiting of salaries below the level to which employing authorities might otherwise raise them. In practice has it not often led to the minimum becoming the maximum?

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Thus we have the position that the matron of a large training school, because of its size and reputation, is appointed, unless the authorities are niggardly, at a commencing salary of at least £400 to £450 per annum, but the sister tutor, although she has, or should have, the responsibility of organising the theoretical instruction of 200 to 300 or more student nurses, is asked to start at £150 per annum—the sum which is also offered to the sister tutor of the smaller hospital immediately she is qualified. The result is that the sister tutor, although she is a good and successful teacher, is tempted to apply for other posts and frequently passes on to other administrative work.

Some matrons may raise the cry that if the sister tutor is paid much more than the ward sister, the ward sisters will refuse to teach the student nurses in the wards because they will say the sister tutor is paid to do it. Certainly this stupid attitude did arise when the post of sister tutor was first introduced. Surely it never persisted where the matron

H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester with Miss M. K. Blyde, matron, when she paid a visit last week to King's College Hospital of which she is President (see page 649)

was a capable organiser and leader, and the sister tutor of the quality worth the additional salary.

For not only should the sister tutor have a wider knowledge and special qualifications, on the getting of which she must spend time and money; in addition there are probably a hundred or more nurses capable of becoming good ward sisters to every one capable of becoming a good sister tutor.

The result of the present position is that many nurses who would make excellent sister tutors and are very successful teachers pass quickly out of the ranks of nurse teachers, not because they do not like the work but because they have to provide for the future and, being capable women, are ambitious for the greater monetary rewards of the matron's post. This position ought not to arise. Not only are the experienced tutors considered to be well paid if they receive a salary of £200 a year, there are actually cases under the London County Council to-day where women with the special qualifications of sister tutor are asked to do the work of sister tutors but are given only the pay and status of the ward sister. In one case this has gone on for three years. We can hardly wonder when the qualified teaching members of our important profession are treated in this way that there are not more coming forward to train.

We hope the knowledge that these things are being watched by the Sister Tutor Section of the College and the establishment of the new Nurse Teachers' Course at the Royal College of Nursing will help to improve the position (for scholarships for this course see page 650). The position of sister tutor with its far-reaching influence and possibilities should be given its due.

Topical Notes

No Need for Shame

MANY nurses who are enrolled in one of the services attached to the Forces, or in the Civil Nursing Reserve, but have not yet been called up, are asking why there are still so many appeals for nurses. "Why, if there is this urgent need for nurses are we not called up," writes one, in the *Stirling Journal*, "instead of being left to writhe in shame when broadcasts such as Miss Horsbrugh's are made." It is very natural to feel impatience but we must remember that the authorities must keep reserves in hand for future needs. What would happen if reserves were used up at once when real hostilities have only just begun and there were none left for the wounded of the coming months, and the air raid casualties which we expect? Those who are waiting to be called up need not "writhe in shame." Their turn for action will come, and "They also serve who only stand and wait," can be said on this occasion more truly than ever before.

A Pension Bill and the Nurse

THE Government Bill concerning pension schemes, which, as reported in the daily press, gave the impression that it might prevent the nurse suffering from loss of pension rights, does not appear to offer any solution to our difficulties. The Bill does not enable the Government to make any payment into pension schemes itself as an employer, but legalises the payment of contributions by trusts on behalf of workers if they should desire to do so. As there is no trust to make such payments for nurses, the nurse employed in the voluntary hospital before the war, although she can ill afford to do so, must remain among those who will suffer seriously from loss of pension rights as a result of her war service.

For Safety, Health and Welfare—

THE Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr. E. Bevin, has set up a "Factory and Welfare Advisory Board," of which the Minister himself is chairman, to help him to "stimulate and develop to the fullest extent the safety, health and welfare inside the factories, and the billeting, communal

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feeding and welfare arrangements outside the factory." The Board has 12 members, among whom are Mr. F. W. Leggett, Chief Industrial Commissioner, Ministry of Labour; Miss A. Loughlin, President, Conference of Unions catering for Women Workers, and the Dowager Lady Reading. Mr. A. W. Garrett, Chief Inspector of Factories, will also attend meetings of the Board. While this is a welcome sign that the Ministry intends to do everything possible to ensure that the health and welfare of the worker does not suffer unduly from the exceptional strain recently thrown upon industry, the Royal College of Nursing is concerned that, seeing the scope of the subject matter, no nurse who has knowledge of industrial nursing and of the running of the crèche or nursery school has been included.

—And the Industrial Nurse

CRECHES and nursery schools which will enable the married woman to work in the factory without fear for her young children must prove a very important part of the scheme to increase female labour to the maximum. The industrial nurse has, of course, exceptional opportunity of observing the effects of overtime, black-out conditions and decreased holidays on accident and illness rates, eye strain and the general health and well-being of the worker. Useful reports have been made to Headquarters by members engaged in this branch of nursing work, which bring out such points as the psychological effect of the black-out, the increase of eye strain and nervous debility, and the exaggerated degree of shock associated with minor accidents.

A Six per Cent. Bonus

THE National Association of Local Government Officers is pressing for the granting of a six per cent. bonus to all members of the staff employed by local authorities whose salary does not exceed £300, with a lower rate for those with a higher salary. As this includes all nurses working in municipal hospitals, public health nurses and municipal midwives, the Royal College of Nursing is interested in the matter. The problem is a difficult one. On one side the policy of the Government is to avoid the vicious circle of rising prices and rising wages which occurred in the last war and made the position of the soldier serving his country so unfair compared to that of the munition worker at home. The Government has spent large sums on the buying of the essential foodstuffs to keep down prices and prevent undue increase in the cost of living. On the other hand the cost of living has risen in all directions. Much of this rise is not felt by the average nurse who has not to travel to her work, nor to pay for her own board and lodging. There is the argument that the nurse is already underpaid and should, therefore, be among the first to benefit from increase in salary. Yet the raising of the basic salary is an object hardly likely to be achieved in war-time, and would be a great difficulty to voluntary hospitals. Any bonus paid to the employees of local authorities must come from the pockets of the ratepayers and so starts the vicious circle. Further, there is the danger lest the bonus accepted under war conditions become a standard for adjustment later and this might make it difficult to obtain a satisfactory scale of salaries then. In view of this fact, the committee at Headquarters which has considered the matter is not in favour of the proposal.

To Leave at Once

NEW instructions from the Aliens War Service Department direct that the services of all Germans, Austrians and Czechs of either sex who are working in any capacity at hospitals providing treatment for members of H.M. Forces *must be dispensed with forthwith*, whether they are in possession of an Aliens War Service permit or not. These instructions apply to all hospitals and other institutions in the Emergency Hospital Scheme, including those temporarily suspended from the scheme. In very exceptional circumstances hospital authorities may apply to the Aliens War Service Department for permission to retain the services of aliens holding British medical or dental qualifications, but such applications will only be considered if it is clear that the alien's work is of the highest national importance and if the authorities give a guarantee that he will have no contact with personnel of the Forces. Until permission in such cases is granted, the alien concerned must not have access to the hospital.

The Queen's Sympathy

BRITISH and French wounded soldiers from Flanders in one of our country hospitals were delighted to receive an unexpected visit from the Queen last week. This was no ordinary Royal tour. Her Majesty spent several hours among the men, chatting with them and listening to their adventures. One man was asleep when the Queen passed. "I won't disturb him," she said; but to his great pleasure she went back for a word with him when he awakened. She also spent some time with another

These two pictures show the work of the medical services of the Royal Air Force in France where they had to contend with improvised accommodation and other difficulties, all of which were superbly overcome. **Below** *: an operation in progress and* (**below right**) *a medical officer with some of his patients in a medical ward*

Lady Lithgow congratulates Miss Slack on her appointment as matron of Greenock's new Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital which was opened by the former last Saturday

patient, more seriously wounded, who was being nursed in a cubicle. It is such incidents as these which give evidence of the Queen's very real sympathy. This extends not only to the wounded but to their relatives. Her Majesty particularly inquired whether relatives were allowed to visit and seemed glad to hear of the billeting arrangements made by the Red Cross for visitors from a distance.

Calling up the C.N.R.

REGIONAL Nursing Officers have been asked by the Ministry of Health to see that an adequate nursing staff is provided at all convoy hospitals and hospitals to which existing cases in convoy hospitals may have to be decanted to make room for further convoys, and also at other " class 1A " hospitals except those which, in the hospital officer's judgment, need not yet be fully staffed. Hospital authorities will, therefore, be receiving instructions as to the calling up of immobile members of the C.N.R. (whether whole or part time), and their resources will, where necessary, be supplemented by the Regional Nursing Officer from the regional pools of mobile members (or in London sectors through the Sector Matrons).

Co-operation in Manchester

IN spite of the war, the whole of the year 1939 was one of steady progress towards greater co-operation in the work of the hospitals under the Manchester Joint Hospitals Advisory Board. Among other items mentioned in the fourth annual report, Ancoats Hospital notified the Joint Board of a proposal to erect an out-patient department. The Board greatly approved of this, as it will be associated with the fracture service recommended by the Board in the preceding year, when it was decided to concentrate facilities for fracture treatment in three centres. In previous reports reference has been made to the appointment for an experimental period of honorary directors of, or advisers on, clinical services in medicine, surgery, and gynaecology in the municipal hospitals. The experimental period having expired, a special sub-committee appointed to consider the matter suggested that if such advisers were appointed in future they should be attached to the Joint Board and cover all the constituent hospitals, not only the municipal hospitals, so that a true perspective of the services involving all the hospitals, both municipal and voluntary, be obtained. Furthermore, instead of individual honorary advisers, an honorary advisory medical committee should be appointed.

Central Midwives Board

THE results of the First Examination of the Central Midwives Board under the new Rules held in May are now available. There were fewer entries than under the old Rules, but this was to be expected owing to the increased length of the new course and also the difficulties of war-time conditions. Out of the 556 candidates who sat for the examination (100 of them re-entries) 426 passed. Oxford and Newcastle stand out particularly, for their candidates achieved 100 per cent. success. Another interesting point is that, with the exception of 24 candidates, all were State-registered nurses.

Scotland's Gardens

ONE of the most delightful ways of raising money for charity is the gardens scheme run in connection with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, for those who pay their shilling to see over a beautiful garden enjoy themselves while helping a good cause. The list of Scottish gardens which will be thrown open this year has now been issued and many of them have war-time features of special interest. Vegetable culture is much in evidence, but this does not detract from the beauty of scene, for many of the gardeners have been introducing vegetables attractively into the herbaceous borders and bedding them out in patterns in a most effective manner.

Big Hospital Scheme

FIVE hospitals in Kent, those at Chatham, Dartford, Farnborough, Pembury and Sheppey, which have hitherto been Public Assistance establishments, have been appropriated by the County Council for use under the Public Health Acts. Sufficient beds will still be available for the patients for, although building programmes all over the county have been held up owing to the war, the provision of hutments and the " upgrading " of certain parts of hospitals and institutions have made extra beds available. The Council felt that circumstances arising out of the war might alter the situation but so long as the beds were not all needed for casualties there should be no difficulty and the war in itself was not a reason for delaying appropriation.

Circulate the Cylinders

THE Ministry of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland have issued a reminder to hospitals, private individuals, and industrial concerns that it is contrary to the national interest for them to hoard oxygen and nitrous oxide cylinders, whether filled or empty. Nurses, whether engaged in hospital or private work, can help by seeing that cylinders are not held in excess of actual requirements and that they are kept in constant circulation, the empty ones being returned with the minimum of delay to the suppliers by whom they were issued. Only by co-operation of all concerned can the adequacy of existing supplies of oxygen and nitrous oxide cylinders be ensured.

New Preparations and Their Uses

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VIII.—THE SULPHANILAMIDES (1)

THE parent substance of the drugs of this group is sulphanilamide or, to give it its correct chemical name, para-aminobenzene-sulphonamide. From this compound many hundreds of derivatives have been prepared, only a few of which possess any therapeutic action. Actually about a dozen are employed in medicine, and unfortunately for both nurse and doctor they are marketed by commercial firms under a variety of trade names. This has led to considerable confusion. Here is a list of the more important ones together with their registered trade marks.

The Original Preparation

Sulphanilamide. — Also known as prontosil album, streptocide, sulphonamide-p, colsulanyde, prontylin, rubiazol-a. This is the original preparation. It is quite useless to change from one of these preparations to another if the desired effect is not obtained with one, and one wishes to try another sulphanilamide preparation.

M. & B. 693.—So called from the initials of the manufacturing firm, who also call it Dagenan, from Dagenham, the site of their factory. It is also known as sulphapyridine (sulfapyridine in America), a corruption of its chemical name, 2-sulphanilylaminopyridine. It is available in the form of tablets, but a soluble form for injection, M. & B. 693 soluble, or Dagenan Sodium, can also be obtained in ampoule form. M. & B. 693 is specific in pneumococcal infections.

Prontosil Products

Prontosil soluble is a 5 per cent. solution of a complex compound derived from sulphanilamide and naphthalene, a constituent of coal-tar. Being soluble it can be injected (intramuscularly). It is also known as prontosil, prontosil-S, prontosil II, neoprontosil and rubiazol injectable. It is as active as sulphanilamide itself.

Prontosil rubrum, also known as prontosil flavum and sulphamidochrysoidin, is given orally. It has also been used dissolved in equal quantities of alcohol and acetone for cutaneous application.

Proseptasine, or benzylsulphanilamide, is also known as M. & B. 125. Being insoluble it can only be taken by mouth.

Soluseptasine, or M. & B. 137, is soluble and can be injected by intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous or intrathecal routes. An ointment is also available for the treatment of streptococcal infections of the skin or mucous surfaces. It is less active but also less toxic than sulphanilamide itself.

Albucid, an acetyl derivative of sulphonamide, is more specific for gonococcal than streptococcal infections.

Uleron (uliron in U.S.A.) has been used for gonococcal and staphylococcal infections.

Rubiazol, a French preparation, is a soluble sodium compound and can be injected intramuscularly. It is slightly less active, but certainly less toxic than sulphanilamide.

Sulphathiazole is another new sulphanilamide preparation that has recently been tried out, especially in America. It is said to be less toxic than the other sulphanilamides. Therapeutic trials are still in progress.

Range of Activity

The sulphanilamides are highly specific in their action and cannot be used indiscriminately for the treatment of any infection. Their effectiveness in the treatment of many diseases has in some cases led to neglect of routine examination. Thus if a patient has earache one should not jump to the conclusion that there is a streptococcal infection of the middle ear and prescribe sulphanilamide without a careful examination. The writer has heard of a case in which the patient was cyanosed from overdosage with sulphanilamide, given for supposed otitis media, while his only trouble was an impacted wisdom tooth, causing referred pain in the region of the ear. The danger of sulphanilamide therapy lies in the masking of signs and symptoms. In this connection an American story of a conversation between two interns is worth repeating. "We'll give sulphanilamide to all admissions and if they're not cured in three days, then we'll make a clinical examination."

More Effective in Acute Conditions

Broadly speaking the sulphonamides are effective in the treatment of *acute* infections due to certain strains of haemolytic streptococci (β -strains), pneumococci, meningococci and bacillus coli. As a rule chronic infections are not so amenable to treatment. The compounds are inactive when the bacteria are in a medium full of pus. Thus it is useless to treat a suppurating cervical gland or an empyema with sulphanilamide without surgical treatment, although once

this has been given the drug may be used as an adjuvant to treatment.

Streptococcal infections.—The streptococcal infections in which the sulphanilamides have proved to be of value are: cellulitis, septicaemia, puerperal sepsis, otitis media, erysipelas, acute tonsillitis, peritonitis, meningitis (streptococcal), and scarlet fever (with streptococcus antitoxin).

In streptococcal cases the best preparations are considered to be sulphanilamide itself, prontosil rubrum, rubiazol, and, if the patient is unable to swallow or vomits, prontosil soluble (by injection). M. & B. 693 is undoubtedly active, but there is no evidence to show that it is any better than the cheaper sulphanilamide in combatting streptococcal infections.

Meningococcal meningitis (cerebrospinal fever).—For many years this has ranked as one of the most lethal of epidemic diseases, the case mortality being of the order of 30-50 per cent. This has been reduced to under 10 per cent. by sulphanilamide therapy. The drugs that have been most generally employed are sulphanilamide, proseptasine, M. & B. 693 and soluseptasine. Meningitis can also be caused by tubercle bacilli, streptococci and pneumococci. Owing to the fact that M. & B. 693 is effective against all these organisms (except tubercle), and that at the bedside the physician just diagnoses "meningitis" and not the causal organism, M. & B. 693 should be given in preference to the other preparations.

Improved Prognosis

Pneumococcal infections.—The pneumococcus can be the cause of lobar and broncho-pneumonia (usually a mixed infection), meningitis, peritonitis, otitis media and septicaemia. The most satisfactory drug for the treatment of these diseases is M. & B. 693. Since its introduction the prognosis in lobar pneumonia and in pneumococcal meningitis has improved considerably.

Gonococcal infections.—The preparations that have found most favour are sulphanilamide, M. and B. 693, and uleron. The latter is only given for short periods of four days as it is only eliminated slowly. Cure is produced in about 80-90 per cent. of cases.

Bacillus coli infections.—These include pyelitis, urinary infections, and the genito-urinary infections of childhood.

Other conditions.—Reports on the value of M. & B. 693 and the sulphanilamides in a number of conditions are to be found in the medical journals. These include trachoma, gas gangrene, osteomyelitis, undulant fever, prophylaxis of wound infection (local and oral treatment), endocarditis, typhoid, infective skin conditions and malaria. Although the sulphanilamides have not yet found a place in the treatment of the commoner infectious fevers (except scarlet fever), there is some evidence that they reduce the occurrence and severity of complications.

Next week: dosage and toxic reactions.

M and B 693 in Pneumococcal Meningitis

A few cases of pneumococcal meningitis treated successfully with sulphanilamide and its derivatives have been reported, but the following is, I believe, the first reported successful case in which the new soluble sodium salt of 693 was used. The patient was a girl of seven admitted on the evening of April 14 with a history of vomiting and headache for three days. She was very ill, pale, and slightly sallow; temperature 104° F., pulse rate 130, respirations 30. She was delirious and vomited continually, her neck was stiff, and Kernig's sign was positive. Ears normal. It was difficult to examine the chest because of the restless delirium, but no abnormal condition was found. Lumbar puncture: thin turbid fluid under pressure. Laboratory report on cerebrospinal fluid (C.S.F.): pus cells present, pneumococci type X grown on culture. Intramuscular injections of M. and B. soluble (1 c.c. four-hourly) were started at once. Next day she was still delirious and vomiting, and required small injections of morphine; but the temperature fell.

On the following day (April 16) it was normal, though there was no change in the general condition, and on the 17th she was still very ill with a threatening bed-sore, probably at the site of injection. Lumbar puncture produced a pale yellow fluid which looked almost clear but contained pus cells and yielded pneumococci on culture. By next day there was much less vomiting and the child was quieter, the temperature remaining down. On April 19 she vomited only once and showed interest in her surroundings.

On the 20th, having now received a total of 22 injections of 1 c.c., she was languid and weak, but there was no vomiting. On the other hand, there was a slight rise in temperature. On April 21 she was much better, asking for food and denying headache; no neck stiffness. M. and B. 693 by mouth was started, with 0.25 g. two-hourly. Next day she was vomiting again, though there was no headache or meningism. The C.S.F. was now a clear fluid (36 cells per c.mm., chiefly round cells); no organisms were seen in films and there was no growth on culture. The administration of M. and B. 693 by mouth was stopped because it was thought to be causing vomiting (total given 6.25 g.), and two intramuscular injections of M. and B. soluble, each of 3 c.c., were given during the day. On April 23 the temperature was normal again, and after 0.5 gr. of M. and B. 693 had been given by mouth in the morning no more was administered. On the 24th the child was well and very bright mentally. A small sterile abscess was present at the site of one of the injections, where apparently some of the solution was put into the subcutaneous fat. She has since remained well and seems in full health.—*J. Verney Cable, M.D., N.Z., M.R.C.P.(Lond.), writing in the "Lancet."*

Suggested Answers to the C.M.B. Questions

First Examination, May, 1940

Question 2.—*What questions should a midwife ask, what examination should she make and what advice should she give when a patient engages her services ?*

Every midwife should have an ordered method of questioning her patients when her services are engaged. She should try and word her queries in such a way that any woman will be able to understand quite easily what is being asked, and at the same time will not be unduly alarmed by the questioning. The following questions might be asked :—

(*a*) *Menstrual life.*

(1) At what age did your periods begin ?

(2) How long do they last ? How often do you have them ?

(3) Do you have much pain with the period ?

(4) What was the date of the first day of your last period ? Was it in every way quite a normal period ?

(*b*) *Obstetric history.*

(1) Have you ever had any babies before ?

(2) In what years were your other children born ?

(3) Were you quite well while you were carrying them ? Did you carry them to the date you had expected ?

(4) What sort of time did you have when they were born ? How long were you in labour, and did the babies all come naturally ?

(5) What weight were they ?

(6) Did you get up about the usual time after the births ? If not, do you know why you were kept in bed longer than usual ?

(7) Did you feed all your babies yourself ? If not, what was the reason for artificial feeding ?

(8) Are your children healthy now ? If not, what has been the matter with them ?

(9) Did you ever have a miscarriage ? If so, do you know what was the cause of it, and did you get over it quite well ?

(*c*) *Previous clinical history.*

(1) Do you know whether you were a breast-fed baby ?

(2) Did you have any childish illnesses ? Scarlet fever ? Diphtheria ? St. Vitus' Dance ?

(3) Did you ever have an accident ?

(4) Did you ever have an operation ?

(5) Were you ever given any injections by a needle for anything ?

(6) What illnesses have you had since you were grown up ?

(7) Do you suffer with sore throats or catarrh ?

(8) Have you ever had any trouble with your heart, lungs, or kidneys.

(*d*) *Present pregnancy.*

(1) How have you been keeping in yourself ?

(2) Have you been troubled by constipation, sickness, sleeplessness, heart-burn ?

(3) Have you ever had any bleeding since you became pregnant ?

(4) Have you noticed any swelling of your feet or hands since you became pregnant ?

(*e*) *Health of relatives.*

(1) Is your husband quite well, and has he always been healthy ?

(2) Are your parents, and brothers and sisters all alive ? If not, of what did they die ?

(3) Has anybody in your family ever had any trouble with their heart or lungs ?

(4) Has anyone in your family, or in your husband's family ever had any twins ?

The examination of the patient should be conducted partly before she undresses, and partly after. Before she undresses (1) test the urine for albumin and sugar; (2) take the diastolic and systolic blood pressures; (3) take her weight and measure her height; (4) observe her gait.

When the patient is undressed and is lying on a couch, conduct the following examination :—

(1) Examine the conjunctivae for anaemia.

(2) Inspect the teeth and note the condition of the tongue.

(3) Examine the breasts for size, shape and secretion.

(4) Inspect the nipples with regard to shape, cleanliness and size.

(5) Note the height of the fundus and its relation to the period of amenorrhoea.

(6) Note the presentation and the relationship of the presenting part to the pelvis.

(7) Note the foetal heart sounds.

(8) Take the pelvic measurements.

(9) Inspect the vulva for discharge.

(10) Examine the legs for varicose veins or oedema.

N.B.—*If the patient has booked early in pregnancy, the examination on the couch may be omitted until a later date.*

Throughout her interview the midwife should try to determine something of the patient's mental outlook, both towards life in general, and towards this pregnancy in particular. This will have important bearing on her subsequent management of the case.

The advice given by the midwife will depend on her findings but there are certain general principles which she should stress :—

(1) *Diet.*—The expectant mother should take at least a pint of milk a day, eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, take sea fish at least once a week, eat meat only once a day and avoid alcohol. She should drink plenty of water.

(2) *Rest.*—Every pregnant woman should be in bed for at least eight hours every night, and have a rest with the feet up in the afternoon. She should carry out as many of her household duties as possible with the feet up.

(3) *Exercise.*—To ensure a good circulation she should take exercise such as walking.

(4) *Hygiene.*—She should have a bath or wash all over every day, and should take suitable aperients when necessary. She should avoid marital intercourse during the last two months of her pregnancy. The midwife should instruct her about the clothes she should wear during pregnancy.

(5) *Breast feeding.*—The mother should be taught the value of breast feeding, both for her baby and herself, and should learn how to prepare her breasts and nipples.

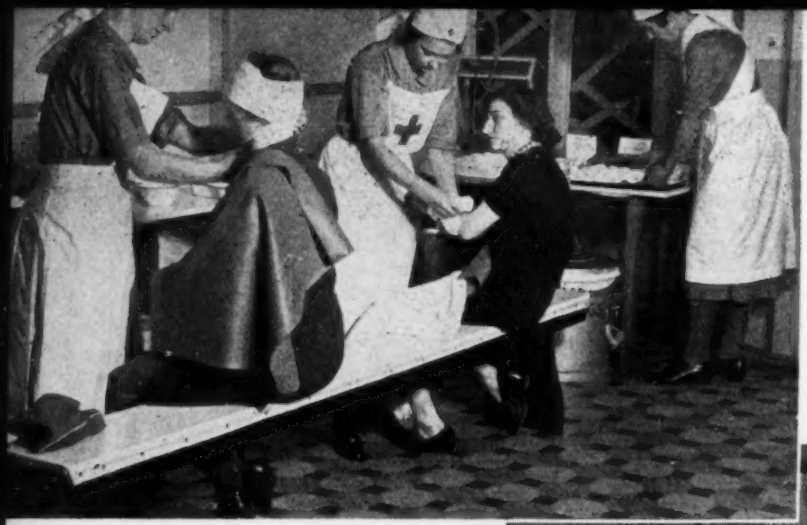
(6) *Anatomy and physiology.*—The midwife should give simple explanation of the phenomena of pregnancy and labour.

(7) *Preparation for the confinement and layette.*—Lists of articles, supplemented by verbal teaching, should be given to the mother.

(8) *Further examination.*—Dates for attendance at any clinics or with the midwife, should be written down and handed to the patient.

(9) *Literature.*—The patient should be given the names of books on mothercraft that she can study.

Practice at First Aid



Above : *from the reception room cases are passed as quickly as possible into the adjoining first aid rooms (one for men and one for women). Sterilisers for bowls and instruments, dressings of various types, bandages, lotions, etc., are all ready to be put into use at a moment's notice. Instruments and bowls must be put to sterilise at the sound of an air raid siren. Note the large bin of sterile dressings, sealed, under the table*

Right : *after their injuries have been attended to, patients can rest and have a hot drink before going home*

Below : *the canteen would be a busy place in the event of a raid, but there is plenty of room for workers, and there are plenty of supplies too*

MANY nurses who are familiar with the first aid post in the hospital have not had an opportunity of seeing one of the many first aid posts set up in non-medical buildings. The evacuated Cardinal Vaughan School in Holland Park Gardens is such a post, and its class rooms and staff rooms have lent themselves admirably to their new purpose. There is provision for ordinary first aid work on the ground floor, while gassed casualties have a separate entrance to the first floor, where there is adequate equipment for decontamination and first aid treatment. The school kitchen and dining room make an excellent canteen, and the huge hot wagon, which once bore the boys' dinners, is a useful contrivance for keeping hot bottles and blankets hot. Training in first aid goes on constantly at this centre and rehearsals are held from time to time to ensure efficiency if and when the post is put to the test. These photographs were taken at a recent practice.

Aid Post

Right : *while "standing by" members of the first aid post occupy their time usefully*

Below : *the gassed casualty, having removed her outer coat in the shelter outside the door, passes into the air lock on her way to the undressing room. Three string bags are provided—one for the outer coat, one for shoes and the third for underwear, or any clothes which can be thoroughly washed*

Above : *after undressing, the patient passes into the decontamination room. Her eyes are irrigated and liquid paraffin instilled. Then comes the shower. "Please soap yourself thoroughly, including your hair," says the poster on the wall*

Right : *this is the last stage for the gassed casualty. Decontamination completed, she is issued with cotton underwear, a grey flannel hooded cloak and canvas shoes. (She must bring these back when she comes for her own clothes.) Then, if she feels well enough, she can go home. If not, she can rest for a while*

For the Student Nurse

Answers to the State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

First Paper for Mental Nurses, Question 4.—*What are the symptoms of an anxiety neurosis ? Name any other condition in which abnormal anxiety may be a prominent symptom.*

An anxiety neurosis is a condition in which the body and mind so influence each other that the mental and physical symptoms produce a vicious circle. Mentally, there is an emotional conflict of which the patient is seldom aware. Physiologically, there is an increased output of adrenaline with a powerful disharmonising effect upon the involuntary nervous system.

A constant state of vague apprehension exists, affecting in varying degree every aspect of life. These fears show a certain peculiarity; at times the patient is over excited by a trivial incident or circumstance, while in the presence of real danger even protective fear is entirely absent. In the more acute state the patient lives in continual dread of something going wrong with everything he does, and wherever he goes. He is pessimistic, restless and jumpy, unable to concentrate, or engage in conversation. Creative interest is in abeyance. Speech is frequently stammering. Sleep does not come easily, is of short duration, fitful and disturbed by terrifying dreams.

The patient often has attacks of gastro-intestinal disturbance, such as flatulence, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea, mainly mental in origin, sudden in onset and unrelated to food. Other disturbances of mental origin are flushings, giddiness and palpitations ; " the heart goes thump," and he may have actual pain around the heart, choking sensations and difficult breathing. Often he expresses a fear of death. The mouth is dry, pulse rapid, the pupils dilated, the skin sweats profusely, the extremities are cold, and there is a frequent urgent desire to micturate. Occasionally there is retention of urine.

In the intervals between the attacks the patient is depressed, mildly confused, irritable and unstable. He is always weighed down by a presentiment of evil. His appetite is poor and there is loss of weight.

Other conditions in which anxiety may be a prominent symptom are anxiety hysteria and obsessional states, more particularly the inhibitory obsessions, and agitated melancholia.

Second Paper for Mental Nurses, Question 1.—*Describe the immediate treatment of any one type of seizure. Name the diseases in which seizures occur.*

The immediate treatment in any type of seizure is to maintain an air passage, and where the respirations are interfered with by mucus, vomit, food or other obstruction, remove the matter at once.

Many mental patients put objects into their mouths which constitute a serious danger if a seizure occurs at that time. Turn the head to one side to facilitate the clearance of the mouth and throat and to prevent the tongue falling back. If the patient is not in bed, lower him gently to the floor, and loosen all tight clothing, especially about the neck and waist. Other specific treatment depends upon the quick assessment of the precipitating cause. The medical officer must be sent for.

One of the most common seizures a mental nurse is called upon to deal with is apoplexy. In this condition it is not advisable to move the patient unnecessarily, and certainly not at once; for example, if the seizure occurs in the garden, leave the patient there for the time being, and certainly until the medical officer has arrived. Raise the head with any article which is convenient, and keep it on one side as breathing will be stertorous. Apply cold compresses or ice, if procurable, to the head, and hot water bottles to the feet, and also a covering rug or blanket. If the sun is strong, shade the head.

As the patient may have fallen to the floor during the seizure, look for injuries such as fractures, dislocations or scalp wounds, which may have occurred either by his striking furniture, a wall or the floor as he fell or by the crumpled up position of the limbs. Prevent further injury by correcting any abnormal position, if possible, and by giving support.

Arrest any external haemorrhage and cover the wounds by a dressing (bearing in mind the need for asepsis). If convulsions are present, it is important to prevent the tongue from being bitten and to remove artificial dentures. The nurse should prepare for catheterisation and the administration of a plain water enema if there is abdominal distension.

Seizures may occur in general paralysis of the insane, the epilepsies, tumours and abscesses of the brain, hydrocephalus, pressure on the cervical cord, high blood pressure, hysteria, uraemia, tetanus and diabetes.

Demonstration at Edinburgh

The lecture held recently for members of the Edinburgh branch of the Royal College of Nursing at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children took a very interesting form. The subject was " Nursing Procedures " and the class room was arranged in sections, each with a sister in charge who gave a short explanation of the procedure, demonstrating the method as she lectured and emphasising the nursing points. The sections were as follows :—

(*a*) A fractional test meal; blood tests; urea tests; taking of blood pressure; giving of drugs, their reaction on the patient and their effect on the disease.

(*b*) Blood, or gum saline transfusion ; the instruments required and the method of administering different salines.

(*c*) Burns, with pictures of the special "shock bed", and of the patients during and after treatment. (Many questions were asked in connection with the first aid treatment of burns until the patient could be taken to hospital.)

(*d*) Application of splints for club foot and other conditions requiring rest and correct position of limb or body. (The demonstrator stressed the importance of educating the parents to co-operate with the doctor by carrying out his instructions. These points and the samples of simple clothes for the children to wear while in their apparatus were of particular value to health visitors.)

(*e*) The urological section, with instruments and X-ray pictures. No general anaesthetic is given in this hospital for urological examinations. The children come up week after week as out-patients, or, if distance makes that impossible, are admitted. They have " graduated " examinations until they are confident that they are not going to be hurt and so co-operate with the surgeon happily, making a thorough examination under normal conditions possible and in most cases easy.

At the end of the demonstration votes of thanks were accorded to Matron, Miss Bell, and the sisters. Many members thought that this lecture, the last of the series arranged by the branch, was the most interesting and helpful of all.

For Pressure and Friction

A Practical Demonstration given at the London Hospital, May 23, by Student Nurses of King's College Hospital, S.E.5

Back splint with footpiece and side splints showing the splints held in position with straps and the limb immobilised. Time did not permit bandages to be applied

II.—SPLINTS

IN applying a back splint with foot and side pieces for a fracture of the middle third of the tibia and fibula, there are two essential points to observe in order to avoid pressure and friction :—(1) Powder the limb before applying padding; this absorbs perspiration and prevents friction. (2) Fill up all natural curves of the limb and pad all bony prominences well with non-absorbent wool which has been previously powdered. The hollow at the back of the ankle under the tendon of Achilles must be well padded to prevent pressure on the os calcis. If pressure occurs, the patient will get a splint sore which is difficult to heal. If the patient complains of pain at this site, inspect it immediately and relieve the pressure, *i.e.*, insert a larger pad and take care that the heel itself does not rest on the splint. The top of the splint, which comes under the thigh, must be adequately padded to prevent friction and pressure.

When applying the splint, see that the foot is at right angles to the leg and placed against the foot piece, and that the longitudinal arch is padded to help support the foot and to keep it in the correct position. The popliteal space must also be padded so as to guard against hyperextension of the joint. Place pads of wool over the internal and external malleoli, on either side of the knee-joint, and over the front of the leg and foot, leaving the toes exposed for inspection, before the side splints are fixed.

Application of Side Splints

The side splints must be wider than the limb, so that when the bandages or the straps are applied there is even pressure on the limb. If side splints are too narrow, pressure is concentrated on the front of the limb by the straps or bandages, causing pain and pressure which give much discomfort and prevent the patient from sleeping. The ends of the side pieces should protrude slightly over the foot piece, so as to avoid pressure on the malleoli.

Use at least four straps to fix the limb. Take care to fix the straps to the correct tension and make sure that the pressure is evenly distributed before applying a firm bandage.

Prevention of Friction

In addition to applying adequate padding, immobilise the limb by firm, even strapping, so that the limb cannot move inside the splint. Steady the limb by placing an extension cloth over it and sandbags on either side. If an air ring is used under the patient, support the limb on the same level as the patient by means of a firm pillow. If the splint does not extend above the knee-joint, the limb may be slung from a cradle. Inspect toes, straps, pads of wool and pressure points frequently.

When applying a non-padded splint to the forearm for fracture of the ulna and radius in an emergency, a flat piece of wood may be used as a splint for fracture of the fore-arm, with improvised padding of cotton wool, kept in place with a bandage. The following points

Fixing emergency wooden splints with improvised padding for fracture of the radius and ulna

must be remembered in applying the splint:—(1) Apply powder as before to the limb. (2) Apply two splints; the inner splint must extend beyond the elbow and beyond the finger tips, and the outer one from beyond the elbow as far as the knuckles, the fingers being left exposed for inspection. (3) The splint must be wider than the limb, so that when bandages or straps are applied there is even pressure and the bandages are clear of the limb. (4) All bony prominences must be well padded, especially the internal and external epicondyles of the humerus and over the knuckles. See that padding is placed under the hand in order to prevent friction from the splint and to absorb perspiration. The nail test can be applied to see that the circulation is not impaired. *i.e.*, on removing pressure on the nail the colour should return immediately. (5) Support the limb and keep it at rest in a sling.

How To Deal With Pediculosis

THE treatment of pediculosis resolves itself into cleansing the infested person, so as to remove all lice and nits, and thorough disinfestation of the clothing, blankets, etc.

For body lice apply an emulsion of 3 parts of paraffin in 7 parts of olive oil, smearing on thickly and rubbing in well, especially on the hairy parts. Alternatively a mixture of cresol 1½ ounces, soft soap 1½ pounds, water 10 gallons, may be used. The application should be followed by a hot bath and clean clothing.

In severe infestation remove all body hair, with number 0 or number 1 clippers, and shave with a razor. After removal, lice, nits and hair should be burned or put into boiling water or strong disinfectant.

For head lice affecting men and boys, wet the hair thoroughly with a mixture of equal parts of paraffin and olive oil and tie up in a handkerchief for about 12 hours. Then wash thoroughly with soap and warm water. The nits are removed by a fine-toothed steel comb and it is essential that an efficient comb be used. If necessary repeat the treatment in a few days. In the case of women and girls shingling or bobbing the hair greatly facilitates treatment.

For school children the adoption of the fine-toothed steel comb method has greatly simplified the treatment of head infestation, and in this country it is hardly ever necessary for the cleansing authority to cut a child's hair, which should only be carried out in cases of severe infestation after every other method has been fully considered and found wanting.

A satisfactory method of treatment used by a local education authority is as follows:—Comb the hair with an ordinary steel dressing comb; apply olive oil with a piece of wool or lint, especially where nits are thickest. Shampoo the hair with a mixture consisting of a tablespoonful of solution of formaldehyde with soap (B.P.C.) in a pint of hot water (soft soap 8 ozs., alcohol (90 per cent.) 6 fl. ozs., solution of formaldehyde 4 fl. ozs., distilled water to 20 fl. ozs.) Alcohol (90 per cent.) may be replaced by industrial methylated spirit diluted so as to be of equivalent alcoholic strength. Leave the hair stiff with white suds, then twist the hair in a towel for 20 minutes and rinse in plain water. While the hair is still dripping wet, comb with a fine steel comb, a few strands of hair only should be combed at a time and the comb should be cleansed with a piece of wool after passing through each strand of hair. Under domestic conditions, when formaldehyde soap solution may not be readily available, green soft soap or ordinary brown soap may be used, although it cannot be regarded as so efficient.

Another satisfactory method used by a local education authority is the application of "tar oil compound" followed by washing with soft soap and borax. Tar oil compound consists of cotton-seed oil 20 per cent., tar oil 5 per cent., paraffin oil 74 per cent, and oil of lemon grass 1 per cent. This is rubbed on the scalp and left for a few minutes when a fine-toothed comb is used. The hair is then washed with the soap borax mixture composed of soft soap (2 lbs.), borax (4 ozs.) and water to 1 gallon. After five or six minutes the hair is rinsed sufficiently to allow the use of a fine-toothed metal comb, and this is followed by thorough rinsing.

For crab lice shave the pubic, peri-anal and other hair that shows nits, as in the absence of hair, crab lice cannot exist on man. The peri-anal hair is commonly not removed and this is one of the main causes why the old-fashioned mercurial treatment was kept up for a week. In any case, shaving greatly facilitates treatment with insecticides if these are used. Blue ointment should not be applied. Calomel pomade (Hg Cl, one part; vaseline, twenty parts) may be applied where scratches are present. Where shaving is not practised crab lice may be effectively removed by the application to the affected parts of cedarwood or clove oil. This treatment must be carried out with care, for in quantity these oils are irritant. A few minims on a small pledget of cotton wool smeared into the roots of the hair is sufficient, followed by a second application in 36 or 48 hours to make sure that no nits have escaped. Drawers should be worn during the treatment and the second application followed by a hot bath. When crab lice and their nits occur on the eye-brows inunct the parts with balsam of Peru and pick off with fine forceps.

To allay the irritation due to louse bites, calamine lotion (40 grains in 1 ounce of water) may be used.

From the Memorandum issued by the Ministry of Health on "The Louse and How To Deal With It."

Sulphonamide Compounds in Rheumatism

The effect of the sulphonamides in haemolytic streptococcal infections together with the evidence indicating that this microbe played a part in rheumatic infection roused great hopes at the outset but were speedily disappointed. This failure has rendered more obscure the relation of the streptococci to rheumatic disease. On the other hand sulphanilamide has proved of the greatest value in gonorrhoeal arthritis. The earlier it is given the more likely it is to be effective in this condition; it cannot be expected to restore damaged joints to normal though the improvement is sometimes greater than appeared to be possible.—*Charles W. Buckley, M.D., F.R.C.P., writing in "The Practitioner."*

Nurses and Screens

Screens are used by the nurses instead of muscle developers, and are considered part of their uniform when on duty. Most screens do not screen.—*New Zealand Nursing Journal.*

Left : sisters and nurses of the South London Hospital for Women and Children watching the opening of their fête last Saturday (see below); above : M. Lebrun, the French President, visiting Paris air raid victims in hospital

News in Brief

More Queen's Nurses

QUEEN MARY recently approved the appointment of 112 Queen's nurses.

Gift for Greenock Hospital

MISS RANKIN of Greenock has given £2,000 to Greenock's new Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital (*see also page 630*).

Fife's New Hospital

THE new Cameron Hospital near Buckhaven, Fife, which was originally intended as a fever hospital, is to be converted for the treatment of civilian war casualties.

Hospitals for Officers

FIVE more convalescent hospitals for officers to be opened by the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation include Harewood House, Yorkshire home of the Princess Royal.

A French Nurse Honoured

THE Croix de Guerre, with palms, of the Legion of Honour has been awarded to Mlle. Lagall, a French nurse, who was seriously wounded recently on active service.

Evacuation

ABOUT 120,000 children are concerned in the evacuation scheme which started on June 13. The children are being moved from the Greater London areas to the West Country and Wales, and the evacuation will take about six days.

A Thanksgiving Service

THE Dean of St. Paul's will preach at All Souls, Langham Place, on Sunday, June 23, at the eleven o'clock service which will be marked by a thanksgiving for the work of King's College Hospital. It commemorates the centenary of a similar service held to celebrate the opening of the hospital in 1840.

Presentation to Miss McFadden

WHEN Miss McFadden left the Portgordon and Rathven (Western) District Nursing Association recently to take up an appointment under the Glasgow public health department, Hilda, Duchess of Richmond and Gordon, on behalf of the association, presented her with a wallet of notes, and wished her happiness in her new post.

A Red Cross Film

THE film, " The Red Cross Prepares," produced by the Chelsea division of the British Red Cross Society, gives a vivid picture of the work of the Red Cross in Civil Defence. It is available for hire by Red Cross divisions and similar societies, and all particulars may be obtained from the hon. treasurer, Chelsea Division, British Red Cross Society, Chelsea Town Hall, S.W.3.

Blackpool Plans Improvements

BLACKPOOL Victoria Hospital is considering a scheme to do away with waiting in out-patients' department.

Tinfoil from the Queen

THE Queen has sent a third consignment of tinfoil to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund for the Sick and Wounded.

Progress at Glasgow

OVER 1,000 patients can be treated daily at the new out-patient and rehabilitation department of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary at 106, Castle Street.

Guarding Hospital Ships

A CORRESPONDENT to *The Times* suggests either arming hospital ships or escorting them in convoy. He says, " It seems hard to expect our Red Cross personnel and crews to have to face enemy attacks . . . when we give them nothing with which to defend themselves."

For the Merchant Navy

DISCARDED clothing, boots and men's wear are urgently needed by the Merchant Navy Comforts Service which has practically exhausted its supplies in equipping men whose ships were sunk during the evacuation of the B.E.F. Gifts should be addressed to the Secretary, Merchant Navy Comforts Service, 1, Lloyd's Avenue, E.C.3.

A Successful Fête

BRILLIANT sunshine, gaily-flagged gardens and a large crowd contributed to the success of the garden fête held last Saturday by the South London Hospital for Women and Children, S.W.4. Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, the popular film and radio stars, " wise-cracked " their way through the opening ceremony to the amusement of the audience, received purses to the amount of £550, and added a generous cheque of their own, before going off to ride toy bicycles, make purchases from each stall and sample the ingenious sideshows. The patients and nurses who watched proceedings from the balconies overlooking the grounds surely enjoyed the fête as much as the actual visitors—they were entertained throughout the afternoon by the band of the " W " Division Metropolitan Police, and had a splendid view of the Scottish dancers and pipers from Dr. Barnardo's Homes, two of the main attractions of the fête. Between £300 and £400 was raised from the fête itself, in addition to the purses.

An Interesting Case

In our issue of May 18 we gave case histories of six out of seven children at Farnborough treated with oxygen and sulphonamide at the same time. The seventh case is given here

By MARGERY POYSER, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., Sister, Guy's Hospital Unit at Farnborough Hospital, Kent

THE patient was a child of 15 months. On admission he appeared to be unconscious, but was very irritable on being moved; temperature, 103°F., pulse, 142, respirations, 60. The face was flushed, and there was a rash on legs and abdomen, which had appeared three days previously. The child was vomiting and there was rigidity of the neck. Kernig's sign was present. Cerebrospinal meningitis complicated by broncho pneumonia was diagnosed.

Treatment by Sulphonamide

Treatment by soluble sulphonamide was started immediately. The dosage was 1½ g. four-hourly for four doses; 1 g. four-hourly for three days; ½ g. four-hourly for three days; ¼ g. four-hourly, omitting 2 a.m. dose, for two days; ½ g. four-hourly, omitting 2 a.m. dose, for 10 days (this increase was because the child was not doing well on the reduced dose); ½ g. q.d.s. for 24 hours; ½ g. t.d.s. for 24 hours.

First day.—Lumbar puncture was performed and 4 c.c. turbid fluid withdrawn under pressure. A thick layer of pus soon formed. *Report on fluid.*—Direct examination : polymorphs and very numerous gram negative diplococci. Cultures : heavy growth of meningococci type 1; protein, 0.3 per cent., Pandy positive; cells, 9,000 leucocytes (90 per cent. polymorphs, 10 per cent. lymphocytes). The patient had difficulty in taking fluids, but one oz. glucose and orange juice was given hourly.

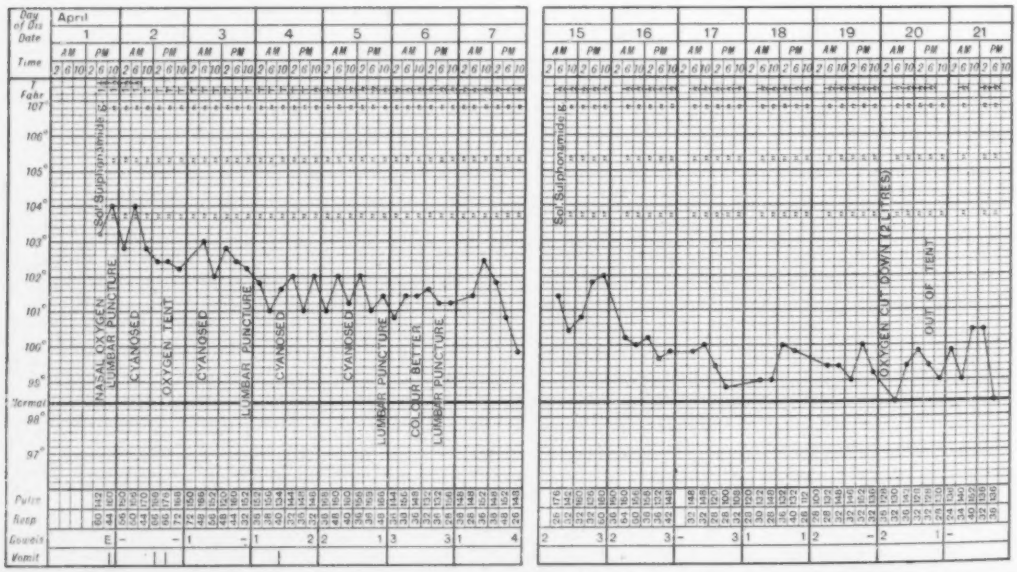
Second day.—The child was cyanosed and had dilated alae nasi and laboured breathing. Nasal oxygen was given continuously until an oxygen tent could be obtained. He was unconscious and his breathing was stertorous. He could still take fluids, however, and orange juice and glucose, 2 oz., was given hourly. He was put into the oxygen tent at 6 p.m. and nursed flat, his position being changed from side to side.

Third day.—The child's condition was much the same until the evening when he showed signs of consciousness. Lumbar puncture was performed, when the fluid was clear. *Report.*—protein, 0.895; globulin, faint excess; cells, 20 red cells, 143 polymorphs, 22 lymphocytes per c.mm. Cultures sterile. Orange juice and glucose, 2 to 3 oz. hourly, was continued.

Fourth day.—Condition was much the same—still unconscious, colour very poor and breathing difficult. Fluids were continued as before.

Fifth day.—The child was more conscious and fretful but still cyanosed. Lumbar puncture was performed; pressure was normal. *Report.*—protein, 0.075; globulin, faint excess; red cells, 4,480, 17 polymorphs, 7 lymphocytes per c.mm. Cultures sterile. Diluted milk and glucose were added to the fluids given.

Sixth day.—The child's colour was improved. He was much more conscious and fretful. Lumbar



Four-hourly chart of the first and third weeks of illness, showing the dosage of soluble sulphonamide and its effect on the symptoms exhibited

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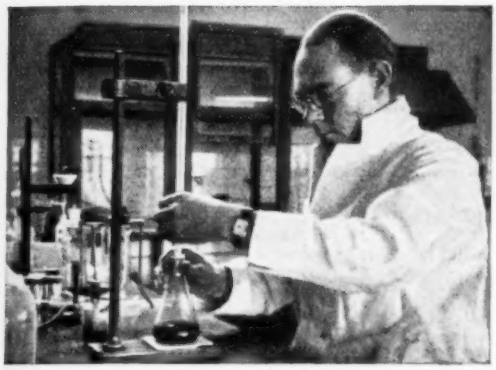

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puncture was performed and 4 c.c. clear fluid withdrawn; pressure, 130-160 mm.

Seventh day.—The child's general condition was improved but his colour was still poor. He took fluid from a cup instead of a spoon.

Throughout the first week the temperature was between 100—104°F. The pulse was rapid, averaging 150—160, and the respirations, 36—48. During the second week the temperature gradually became lower, but never lower than 100°. The pulse rate was more rapid (160—170) and respirations remained unchanged. The child gradually became more conscious and took fluids more willingly. He was given Benger's and other milky foods as well as glucose and orange, and took all quite well. His cough was troublesome and he had a good deal of nasal discharge. The number of pillows was gradually increased and he was then nursed in an upright position to relieve the dyspnoea caused by the pneumonia.

Third week.—The child's condition continued to improve gradually and his temperature dropped to 99°—100°F. and by the end of the week it was twice normal. The pulse rate was still rapid but often came down to 132. Respirations were much better (less laboured and the rate uniform, 28—36). He was taken out of the oxygen tent after 20 days and his condition continued to improve.

The oxygen was given at four litres per minute until the 20th day when it was reduced to two litres per minute for 12 hours; then the child was taken out altogether. Towards the end of this week a light diet was given. At first this caused some gastroenteritis and he passed green stools. The diet was cut down, saline and glucose only being given for 12 hours and Kaolin, one ounce t.d.s., given. The stools cleared and then gradually fluids were increased and a light diet given once again.

Fourth week.—The child was much brighter. The chest was X-rayed the day after he came out of the tent and was seen to be fairly clear. This was the first X-ray, as the child was too ill for X-ray examination on admission and later was on infectious precautions for cerebro spinal fever. Another lumbar puncture was performed and this was normal: protein, 0.03 per cent; globulin, no excess; 440 red blood cells, 6 lymphocytes per c.mm.; culture sterile. Precautions were now omitted.

Towards the end of the fourth week the temperature dropped to normal with an occasional slight rise; the pulse rate averaged 108—128 and respirations 28—40. Sulphonamide was discontinued at the end of three weeks. The diet was gradually increased and he took his food well. At the time of the report slight pyrexia continues, but the general condition of the child is greatly improved.

Joint Nursing and Midwives Council, N. Ireland

A meeting of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland was held at the Council Office, 120, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, on June 4, the following members being present :—Dr. J. M. McCloy (in the chair); Miss Musson, Miss Gawley and Miss McComb. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Dr. Foster Coates, Miss Early and Miss Cameron. The examiners' report on the recent Preliminary Examination was submitted by the Examination Committee, and showed that, of the 64 candidates who entered for the entire examination, 44 had passed and 20 failed. Of the 38 candidates who entered for the first part of the examination, 36 had passed and 2 failed; of the 13 candidates who entered for the second part of the examination, 10 had passed and 3 failed. The following successful candidates completed the examination or took it in its entirety :—

Belfast Infirmary.—J. I. Abraham, L. R. Black, I. Boomer, A. Clarke, M. Cooke, S. J. Crossett, M. A. Dillon, N. M. Hanse, V. Hillis, H. P. Johnston, S. F. Johnston, M. H. Kane, A. Kee, S. M. Lyons, S. L. McBride, A. I. McCandless, A. McCart, A .E. McCracken, J. E. McCullen, E. E. Maines, K. J. Maxwell, S. A. Millar, S. Nelson, C. O'Donnell, M. Rainey, N. F. Reid, P. Rodgers, E. Rossbotham, A. E. J. Starr, E. H. Wilson. *Mater Infirmorum Hospital, Belfast.*—E. Gormley, A. T. McAleer, M. McCaughan, D. J. O'Connor, R. G. McVeigh. *Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.*—M. Acheson, M. J. C. Blair, M. E. F. Campbell, S. E. Hutchinson, E. J. McMullan, E. D. Pollock, M. Stanton, S. E. Weir, A. B. Wilson. *The Hospital, Lurgan.*—M. E. Dynes, M. M. Mulholland, A. M. J. Wright. *Purdysburn Fever Hospital, Belfast.*—E. A. Donnelly, M. Kane, S. J. O'Connor. *Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh.*—E. Gormley, S. Hobson. *Ulster Hospital, Belfast.*—M. E. Clarke, M. E. Gibson.

The examiners' report on the Final Examination was also submitted, and showed that, of the 38 candidates who entered for the general part of the register, 27 had passed and 11 failed. The successful candidates were :—

Belfast Infirmary.—S. E. Anderson, A. Esler, M. A. Johnston, A. M. McIlroy, B. E. McParland, M. A. Millar, M. Mitchell, S. E. Mitchell, K. M. Moody, M. Moore, M. J. Sherrard. *Mater Infirmorum Hospital, Belfast.*—M. J. Bradley. *Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.*—E. E. Charters, R. G. Colbert, R. M. Hynes, M. D. Jones, K. M. T. Reid, C. O. Robinson, J. E. Scott, F. M. Walker. *City and County Hospital, Londonderry.*—K. G. Matson, R. Robb, J. F. Walker. *Down County Infirmary, Downpatrick.*—E. L. Glover. *Ards District Hospital, Newtownards.*—A. J. M. Savage. *Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh.*—A. B. McAnespy, M. McCurdy.

Of the 15 candidates who entered for the supplementary part of the Register for Fever Nurses, 12 had passed and 3 failed. The successful candidates and their training schools were :—

Purdysburn Fever Hospital, Belfast.—J. H. Borland, M. E. Diamond, A. J. Dobbin, M. Gore, M. Hamilton, G. Johnstone, A. N. B. McLean, A. M. McVey, M. E. B. Pearson. *Liverpool City Hosps., Group II.*—E. Beattie, M. J. Gass. *Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford.*—M. H. Mulvenna.

Of the 9 candidates who entered for the Sick Children's Nurses' Examination, 8 had passed and 1 failed. The successful candidates and their training schools are :—

Ulster Hospital, Belfast.—E. F. Dennison, M. Ferguson, K. Graham, E. I. M. Patterson, E. V. Spratt, M. G. Williamson, S. E. Young. *Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.*—W. M. Logan.

It was agreed that the last meeting of the present Council should be held on June 18 when Dr. McCloy, the returning officer, would submit his report upon the election of the new Council. The annual report on the midwives side of the work of the Joint Council for 1939 was adopted.

"Wellcome" Brand Bromethol

"Wellcome" Brand Bromethol, made by Burroughs Wellcome and Co., Snow Hill Buildings, E.C.1, is a basal anaesthetic of British manufacture, similar to Avertin. It is administered per rectum in a 2½ per cent. aqueous solution, and the recommended dosage, calculated from the body weight, is intended to produce a basal narcosis lasting about two hours. The makers recommend its use in general surgery, gynaecology and obstetrics, and state that it is well tolerated by children. They point out that it has obvious advantages over the volatile narcotics in cases complicated by respiratory disorders, and that it has also been used in the treatment of such conditions as chorea, angina, delirium, acute alcoholism and the spasms of tetanus and of strychnine poisoning. "Wellcome" Bromethol is issued in bottles of 25 c.c. and 100 c.c. Before administration, it is desirable to use a test indicator, such as "Wellcome" Congo Red Solution, which is issued for this purpose in bottles of 10 c.c. with pipette.

More Letters from a Nightingale Nurse

Extracts from letters written by Miss Mary Cadbury during her training at St. Thomas's Hospital in 1874

February 5, 1874

My precious Mother,

I go to meeting on the first or second Sunday in the month. I was there last week with a German lady, Miss Helmsdorfer, who has come to the hospital for a few weeks. She is the lady that Princess Alice is interested about, and she is going to become matron to a small hospital in Germany, and she wants to get all the experience she can; she was with me for several days in Adelaide. I want to tell thee about my new ward, Arthur, men's medical. I am the only probationer in it just now. The sister is a young widow who was married and lost her husband within 12 months; the staff nurse is not a clever woman, but a good natured sort of person; the ward is in a state of much untidiness and disorder compared with Elizabeth, and has not a nicely kept appearance.

The redeeming point of it is Dr. Murchison, who has the patients on one side. He makes every case interesting, holding a sort of lecture on every one. He has a large number of students, I counted 30 on Monday, and he was two hours going through the 14 patients, so I was standing from 7 till 11 o'clock, and really it was head work, though I could not possibly remember nearly all. For each case he has a student whom he expects to find out all about that case, his previous history, cause of the attack whatever it is, etc. Dr. Murchison is a very nice man with such a good face, and seems to have so much power of perception.

There are three paralytic cases on his side, one almost utterly helpless who requires much attention, a youngish man not 40. There is one little boy who has typhoid fever. He lies in bed so quietly all day long, only calling out, "Sister, I am so tirsty." He lives mostly on cold milk. He is so tired of being in bed but scarcely stirs; he was pleased to have an infants' magazine to look at. I am interested in No. 1, who came in on Saturday with rheumatic fever. He has suffered so much from his heart, it is his second attack; he is kept wrapped up in blankets, no sheet over him, and poor fellow he can't move himself about in bed; he lives on milk and is always thirsty. No. 25 is a curious man, discontented with everyone and complains dreadfully of the noise everybody makes; he told Dr. M. of it to-day, who promised to have him moved into the small ward where he thinks he shall have a nurse to himself! He has got to find out how much mistaken he is. He was a student here, and it is what the doctor calls "mental ague" that he is suffering from; it is his head but it has something to do with former drinking, I think.

February 25, 1874

I have got on new special duty and a very sad duty it is. On Monday night Miss Hornby was taken ill with sudden haemorrhage, it was just before her probationer, Miss Vincent, left the ward. We did not hear of it till a little before 10 after supper when most had gone to bed. Mrs. Wardroper came in and said she wanted someone to go on night duty that night with Miss H. I offered at once and I had quite a quiet night with her though she got very little sleep; yesterday she seemed nicely, keeping very quiet, so I heard; but I went off duty at 8 and did not go on again till 10 at night, getting a good deal of sleep in the day, getting up at 5. I went out in the evening. When I came on at 10 Miss Hornby seemed nicely and both she and I got some sleep, of course I was on the *qui vive* the whole time; at about 3 she began to feel uneasy and she said she believed it was coming on again and told me to turn up the gas and get the basin, and she looked so *dreadfully* ill I was truly alarmed and asked the night nurse of the ward to call Dr. Evans, the assistant house physician. But before he came the haemorrhage had returned, what seemed to me frightfully. It comes from the stomach but it is alarming; it did not last very long, but I had an anxious time of it till 7 o'clock when Miss Vincent came on and the responsibility felt shared.

Miss Hornby wished her sister telegraphed for, which I did soon after 8, and we had a return telegraph to say that she would come at once. Dear Miss H. is very patient. Mrs. Wardroper herself is far from well, suffering from her face which has been gathering. It is a great comfort to have Miss Spencer in this block, Alexandra is the bottom ward and Magdalen the top. She comes up the first thing in the morn and the last at night and her quiet, calm spirit always does one good. I am writing in Miss H.'s room.

March 4 and 5, 1874
(written in my night watches)

My dearest Mother,

I spoke to Mrs. Wardroper and told her I wanted to be under Mrs. Rhodes in Arthur ward a little longer as I thought she could teach me about the murmurs of the heart and the sounds of the lungs, so Mrs. Wardroper said I had better stay. I am glad to tell thee, Mother, that Miss Hornby is going on very nicely, she has still to keep lying and very quiet, with the ice bag, but does not suffer at all. She sleeps so well at night that I go to sleep too. I get, I dare say, four hours. I told Mrs. W., as it is against the rules, and she smiled and told me I must take care of my patient. She comes up most days to see Miss Hornby, generally at night, sometimes after I come on duty. She was talking about all sorts of things yesterday and amongst others said she had a request from a hospital in Ireland at Belfast for two sisters and turning to me said: "Will you go Miss Cadbury?" "*No*," I said at once, "not to Ireland."

"Why, Miss Cadbury, you shouldn't say so; you don't mind where you go if you are doing good, do you?"

"Well, Mrs. Wardroper, if my year of probation was over and you offered me the place really, I should think about it, though I always did say I never wanted to go to Ireland again."

Mrs. Wardroper has an application for a sister from

Paris, which Miss H. and I think it is a pity Miss Pine cannot take as she is such a good linguist. All these are little special bits of information which Mrs. Wardroper mentions in her talks. Miss Nightingale is so kind to Miss Hornby, I think, she sends every day to enquire, and such lots of things —such beautiful plants and flowers, deutzia, cinerarias, citisus and tulips, plants which brighten the room delightfully, and she has sent lots of books and other things. I think I have never been happier in the Home and in my work than now.

(To be continued)

Correspondence

NOTE : Address to the Editor, "Nursing Times," c.o. Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. We are not necessarily in agreement with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

A Nurse Protests

I listened in to the appeal for trained nurses last night, and I write this to show you where at least one trained nurse may be found. If others are being sent afield from hospitals in the same way, no wonder there is a shortage of nurses.

Until the end of August last, I had for several years held the post of first assistant matron at a mental hospital. The hospital was taken over by the Ministry of Health for wounded—civilians and wounded soldiers—and among the staff transferred to equip the hospital was a member of the Civil Nursing Reserve who was given the post of assistant matron; thus I was deposed. As I hold certificates of training in children's, general, midwifery and mental nursing, had done home and foreign service in the last war, and been doing administrative work for 15 years, I naturally concluded I was capable of holding my post under the changed conditions. I don't like to think that Sector Matrons would staff the hospitals assigned to them without ascertaining the qualifications of the staff existent there.

In October a large house, some five miles distant from this hospital, was lent to the Ministry of Health to be used as a nurses' home for the duration, and the authorities now wish to send me there as a home sister, although I have protested strongly. If there is a shortage of nurses, is it really essential that general trained nurses, now holding posts in hospitals for the wounded, should be sent therefrom to act as home sisters ? How many retired nurses would be glad to do their bit, and would be admirably fitted to act in such a capacity.

COLLEGE MEMBER 15114.

Improving the C.N.R.

I was interested to see in the *Nursing Times* of May 4 yet another article on the subject of improving the Civil Nursing Reserve. It would appear from this that the main reason why the organisation is not proving as successful as was anticipated is because nurses are reluctant to answer the summons when called up. This is regarded as culpable negligence; but it might be caused by what they have heard of the treatment they will have in the hospitals where they are sent. I find that more interest is given to those who are applying for training as auxiliary nurses than those already trained with war experience behind them. Nor is much consideration given to the sort of experience the individual offers, or the location applied for. As her billeting allowance is lodging, 5s., and board, 16s., this is a matter of grave consideration. Where in London, for instance, can one get a decent lodging for 5s. per week ?

My experiences at a first aid post attached to a London hospital have been far from ideal. I seem to be regarded as a pestilential " foreign body." I am asked to do work that a junior probationer might be given. My arrangements for the personnel of the post are countermanded by our M.O. and I understand that all that the first aid post will be allowed to do in the case of raids will be canteen or clerking.

Unless the conditions and treatment of members of the C.N.R. are improved, I think the service will continue to languish. There are so often complaints about nurses and their reactions towards organisations, but one seldom hears the other side of why nurses have behaved in the manner described. After all, every reaction must have a stimulus !

MARY CHADWICK, S.R.N.

[*It is very misleading, surely, to state that the first aid post will be allowed to do only clerical and canteen work in the case of air raids. While first aid posts are designed principally to treat casualties which do not require hospital treatment there may be quite serious cases at the first aid posts in the event of an air raid. If, however, a nurse is anxious to obtain work which is likely to involve nursing serious casualties she should apply for hospital service. In the hospital wards there may be plenty of such work later on and consequently scope for the trained nurse. Accommodation is always found for the nurse working in hospital, either in hospital or in billets.*—ED.]

A Letter from Wales

Three of our members registered for the College Annual Meetings, but owing to pressure of work we found it impossible to be present, so we were glad to read the report in the *Nursing Times*. We are delighted to hear that our candidate, Mr. Cellan-Jones, F.R.C.S., was successful in getting in for Wales; he will certainly do a lot of good.

On May 23 the new unit of the British Red Cross, the Llanelly detachment Carm. 1/12, held a meeting when all the members, who numbered about 80, were presented with first aid, home nursing and anti-gas certificates by Dame Gwendolin Trubshaw, head of the Women's Voluntary Services at Llanelly. Sister Morgan was made lady superintendent of the detachment. We are very proud of this detachment as Mrs. J. B. Harries, our chairman, Miss Coulson, secretary, Mrs. Millership, treasurer, and Miss Morgan helped to train members in home nursing. Miss Coulson at first lectured at the club room of the Llanelly branch, but the detachment grew so quickly that our room became too small.

The detachment showed its appreciation of what the College members had done by presenting them with a frame for the photograph of Sir Arthur Stanley which he so kindly sent for our club room. We shall always remember with great affection and thankfulness all he has done for nursing.

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Book Reviews

VADE MECUM OF MEDICAL TREATMENT.—*By W. Gordon Sears, M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.) (Second edition.) (Edward Arnold and Co., 41, Maddox Street, W.1; price 10s. 6d.)*

DR. SEARS' book is, of course, written for the medical and not the nursing profession. There is, however, much information which the nurse will find useful. It is not a handbook to recommend to the nurse in training, who requires a medical text book that will give her symptoms and signs of diseases as well as therapeutics. Her needs, incidentally, are well catered for in another book by the same author, "Medicine for Nurses." The trained nurse, however, whether in hospital or private practice, will find it a useful reference book. The only criticism is that when mention is made of a nursing treatment the information is neither detailed nor precise. For example, on page 40 the author rightly states that good nursing is a valuable preventive of bed sores, but the account given of the treatment of the parts of the body subject to pressure omits the fact that it is the massage of the area rather than the washing of the skin that will help to prevent the occurrence of pressure sores, by improving the circulation. Another instance is afforded by the directions given for the application of a hot pack. I rather doubt whether anyone who had not carried out the treatment would be able to do so with these instructions.

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SIMPLIFIED COOKING AND INVALID DIET.—*By Moira Meighn, M.C.A. (Faber and Faber, 24, Russell Square, W.C.1; price 3s. 6d.)*

THIS is a delightful book which should find its way into every home. It begins with a maxim by the late Monseur Perafitte, world-famous chef, "During convalescence a clever cook is more important than a clever doctor." This could be qualified by the statement that a clever cook will do much to prevent the need for a clever doctor. Miss Meighn tells us that there is no "awful magic" about cookery; it is a matter of common sense, cleanliness, and carefulness. Although the book is presumably meant for invalid cookery it could be adapted to any household. Those who have experienced battles in the nursery at meal times will welcome the suggestion of "Moonman's Green Cheese" and the "Ducklings of St. James's" (page 152), not to speak of the relative merits of marrow and marrow (page 155). It is rare to find humour in a cookery book, and we should welcome a larger edition of this most entertaining and helpful contribution to practical dietetics, emphasising as it does the need for the protective foods and containing attractive and simple recipes.

R. S., S.R.N.

TRIANGULAR BANDAGING WITHOUT WORDS.—*Published by John Bale, Sons and Staples, Ltd., 83-91, Great Titchfield Street, W.1; price 1s.*

THIS book, by means of line drawings only, shows the methods of applying the triangular bandage for the fixing of dressings and the application of splints. The pictures are clear and the points easy to grasp. There are one or two omissions, *e.g.*, the three handkerchief method of treating fracture of the clavicle and the barrel bandage for the fracture of jaw. The ends of the bandage are never tucked away; this may make it easier to follow the application without verbal description, but would in practice look very untidy. One picture is bad; it shows the leg being extended in a case of fracture of the femur. Both hands are grasping the sole of the foot, so that the pull would extend the ankle joint and there is no pull on the heel. Pictures also show the performance of artificial respiration (not very valuable without instructions as to the rate) and the pressure points for arrest of haemorrhage. Unfortunately the most useful grips, *i.e.*, those for the brachial, subclavian and femoral arteries are not shown, whereas those in the head, which are comparatively useless owing to the free anastomosis of the arteries, are given.

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Books in Brief

FICTION

Tale of Three Cities

By D. L. Murray (Hodder and Stoughton, 10s. 6d.)

ROME, London and Paris are the three cities which form the background of this historical romance of the middle 19th century. The story is a thrilling one, woven round the Franco-Prussian War and the siege of Paris.

These, Our Strangers

By Adrian Alington (Chatto and Windus, 8s.)

THE "strangers," London evacuees to a quiet country parish, cause a good deal of disturbance and plenty of fun in this light-hearted story of country life.

The Bottom of the Well

By Josephine Bell (Longmans, 7s. 6d.)

A LONDON hospital makes the familiar setting for this story of a young doctor engaged in research in poliomyelitis. How his love affair conflicts with his work and how he seeks to overcome his difficulties are told in a simple and moving manner.

NON-FICTION

Warning Lights of Asia.

By Gerald Samson (Hale, 15s.)

AN interesting account of Japan and China to-day by one who has spent some years studying conditions. The author was arrested as a spy in Japan, but this unpleasant experience only seemed to sharpen his taste for adventure in the Orient.

Tristan da Cunha

By Erling Christophersen (Cassell, 12s. 6d.)

TRISTAN DA CUNHA is as lovely and as interesting as its name, according to the young Norwegian who led a scientific expedition to the "Lonely Island" and then wrote this book about it. Here is a community untroubled by the ravages of disease or dental caries—a fascinating study for the public health worker. There are numerous illustrations and an introduction by Lord Elton.

Behind the Surgeon's Mask

By James Harpole (Cassell, 12s. 6d.)

IN this collection of true stories taken from the surgeon's case-book, we are told not only of the maladies of his patients but also of the particular circumstances of their private lives, which, in many instances, are the underlying causes of illness. The author's purpose is to show that a good surgeon must tactfully probe the minds as well as the wounds of his patients if he is to complete their cure. This purpose he has certainly achieved and has produced a book which has an appeal for every type of reader.

Under Your Suit—

goes this smart little jumper, trim-waisted, short-sleeved. Worked specially in thin wool it will fit snugly under your costume jacket

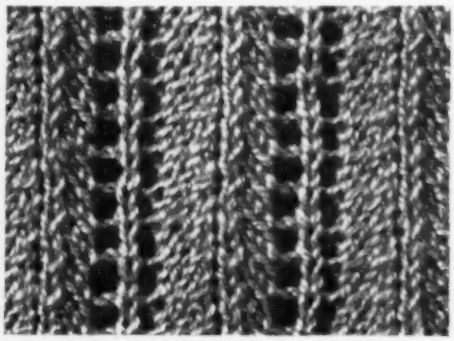
MATERIALS.—4 ozs. "Halcyon" 2-ply (original uses, pale blue, No. 5549). A pair No. 13 and a pair No. 11 "Inox" knitting needles; one small button.
MEASUREMENTS: To fit 32-34 inch bust; length from top of shoulder, 17½ inches; sleeve seam, 4½ inches.
TENSION: One pattern to one inch.
ABBREVIATIONS: k. knit; p. purl; m. make; tog., together; d.c., double crochet.

The Back

With No. 13 needles, cast on 118 stitches and work 3 inches in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 11 needles and pattern. *1st row* : * k. 1, m. 1, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 2 tog., k. 2, m. 1; repeat from * to last stitch, k.1. *2nd row* : Purl. Repeat these 2 rows until side edge measures 12 inches, ending with a purl row. Here shape armholes. Cast off 6, k. 3, then work as for 1st row of pattern to end. *2nd row* : Cast off 6, purl to end. *3rd row* : k. 2 tog., k. 1, then as 1st pattern row to last 4 stitches, k. 2, k. 2 tog. *4th row* : p. 2 tog., purl to last 2 stitches, p. 2 tog. *5th row* : k. 2 tog., m. 1, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 2 tog., k. 2, m. 1, then as for 1st pattern row, ending k. 2 tog. instead of k. 1. *6th row*: As 4th. *7th row* : k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 2 tog., k. 2, m. 1, work as for 1st pattern row to last 9 stitches, k. 1, m. 1, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 2 tog., k. 2. *8th row* : As 4th. *9th row* : k. 2 tog., k. 2 tog., k. 2, m. 1, then as for 1st pattern row to last 7 stitches, k. 1, m. 1, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 2 tog. Work straight in pattern on remaining stitches until work measures 17 inches from commencement, ending with a purl row. Shape shoulders by casting off 7 stitches at beginning of next 8 rows; cast off remaining stitches.

The Front

Work exactly as for back until 14 inches have been done from commencement, ending with a purl row.



Here divide work for neck opening. Work in pattern on the first 46 stitches, leaving remainder on a spare needle. Work straight for 1½ inches, then with wrong side of work facing, cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of next 3 rows at neck edge, then k. 2 tog. at neck edge on every row until 28 stitches remain. Work straight until front is same length as back (this will be only a few more rows), then with right side of work facing, cast off 7 stitches on next 4 rows at armhole edge. Work remaining 46 stitches to correspond.

The Sleeves.—With No. 13 needles cast on 82 stitches and work 1 inch in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 11 needles and work in pattern for 3½ inches. Here shape top. Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every alternate row until 26 stitches remain. Cast off.

The Collar.—With No. 11 needles cast on 127 stitches and work in pattern for 2½ inches. Cast off fairly tightly.

To Make Up

Press pieces lightly on wrong side under a damp cloth. Sew together side, shoulder and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. Stitch collar to neck edge, being careful to get the "ladder" between 7th and 8th patterns exactly in the middle of the back. Work a row of d.c. round neck opening, making a loop for buttonhole on the right side. Sew on button to correspond with buttonhole.

A Wish for Windmills

How grand it would be if we could see the windmills at work again on the local harvest and every woman taught to make bread as a necessary part of her education. There is a whole apostolate here.—*Letter in "The Times."*

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

We shall need every shilling you can send in order to reach that £5,000 milestone in the time we have set ourselves, namely the end of June. However, miracles are happening every day and we are not giving up hope; we have too many depending upon us for that. Also we have great faith in your kindness of heart towards our very needy nurses.

Donations for Week Ending June 8

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous		2	0
S.R.N., Devon (monthly contribution)		1	0
Miss G. A. Ramsden		10	6
Miss Dawson		5	0
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Lancaster Infirmary (monthly contribution)		13	6
Matron and nursing staff, General Hospital, Ramsgate (monthly contribution)		11	0
Nursing staff, Halifax General Hospital	1	0	0
Nursing staff, Central Middlesex Hospital	6	10	0
Nurses' league, North Staffs Royal Infirmary ...	1	0	0
Nurses' social and sports' club, General Hospital, Nottingham	5	5	0
	£15	18	0
Total to date	£4,873	9	6

We send grateful thanks to Miss R. E. Newton, Miss Thorburn, Miss Knowles, Galen House, Guildford, *per* Miss Wenden, "Friends at Epsom," Mrs. Brodie and two anonymous donors for large parcels of tinfoil; to Miss Matthews, Miss G. A. Henry and Miss Leeds for helpful gifts of shoes and clothing; and to Galen House for stamps.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Mental Hospital Matrons Meet

The 66th meeting of the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W., on June 1 was the first meeting of the association since the outbreak of war. Members paid a warm tribute to Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., founder member of the association and chairman for many years, who resigned in September last on her retirement from the position of matron of the Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone, and a message of good wishes was sent to her from the meeting. Miss I. R. Taylor, matron of Kent County Mental Hospital, Chartham, was elected chairman to succeed Miss Macaulay, and Mrs. M. C. Lediard, D.N., matron of Middlesex Colony, Shenley, Herts,. was elected honorary treasurer in place of Miss Skene. Miss A. Boggan, matron of Barnsley Hall, Bromsgrove, and Miss A. J. Adams, matron of Stone House, Canterbury, were elected to membership of the Association. It was decided that during the war, meetings should be held annually only and that the subscription should be reduced for next year.

Miss Collard Retires

Miss Collard, who is retiring in September from the matronship of Worthing Hospital, has occupied this post for the past 16 years. When she took the post in 1924, the hospital had only 48 beds. Since that time three new blocks (including a maternity one), the Ten Crusade children's ward and an X-ray department have been added, and the hospital has for some years now been a complete training school for nurses. Miss Collard trained at the Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, where she also later held the post of assistant matron, and is a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

Coming Event

Catholic Nurses' Guild (Leeds.)—The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on June 20, in the Chapter House, St. Ann's Cathedral.

Appointments

Assistant Matron

BURLEY, MISS E. E., S.R.N., R.M.N., assistant matron, Gloucester County and City Mental Hospital.
Trained at Kent County Mental Hosp., Maidstone, and Kent and Canterbury Hosp., Canterbury.

Health Visitors

PHILLIPS, MISS M. A., S.R.N., S.C.M., health visitor and school nurse, City of Norwich.
Trained at Queen Mary's Hosp., Carshalton, Surrey, Whipps Cross Hosp., Leytonstone, Grove Fever Hosp., Tooting, London, and Norwich Maternity Home. Health Visitor's Certificate of Royal Sanitary Inst.

POWTER, MISS B., S.R.N., S.C.M., health visitor and school nurse, City of Norwich.
Trained at Lewisham Hosp., S.E.13. Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Industrial Nurses

AUSTIN, MISS Q. V., S.R.N., S.C.M., with the Navy, Army and Air Forces Institute.
Trained at Guy's Hosp., S.E.1.

BENNETT, MISS J. L., S.R.N., with Kendal Milne & Co., Manchester.
Trained at Manchester Royal Inf.

BROWN, MISS E., S.R.N., S.C.M., with Acton Bolt & Fine Threads, Ltd., Chase Road, N.W.10.
Trained at St. Bartholomew's Hosp., Rochester.

JACKSON, MISS J. M., S.R.N., with Simmonds Aerocessories, Ltd., Great West Road, Brentford.
Trained at Manchester Royal Inf.

(*The above are students who took the three months' Industrial Nursing Course at the Royal College of Nursing of which they are all members.*)

Our Photographic Competition

Last week we published the subject for our June Photographic Competition—"Animal or Flower Studies"—and we hope you are taking advantage of the sunny weather to "snap" your entries. For the best photographs of the season we award special prizes of £3 3s. (first); £2 2s. (second); and £1 1s. (third). We also give a monthly prize of 10s. 6d. and a consolation book prize. The closing date for this month's entries is June 26; the complete rules are given below.

Competition Rules

1.—Competitors may send in as many photographs as they wish, and enter each month if they wish.

2.—Each entry (*print*, not negative) must be clearly labelled on the back with the sender's name and address and the subject of the month.

3.—Entries should be addressed to: "Photographic Competition," *Nursing Times*, c.o. Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.

4.—Each entry must be accompanied by a coupon from the *Nursing Times*.

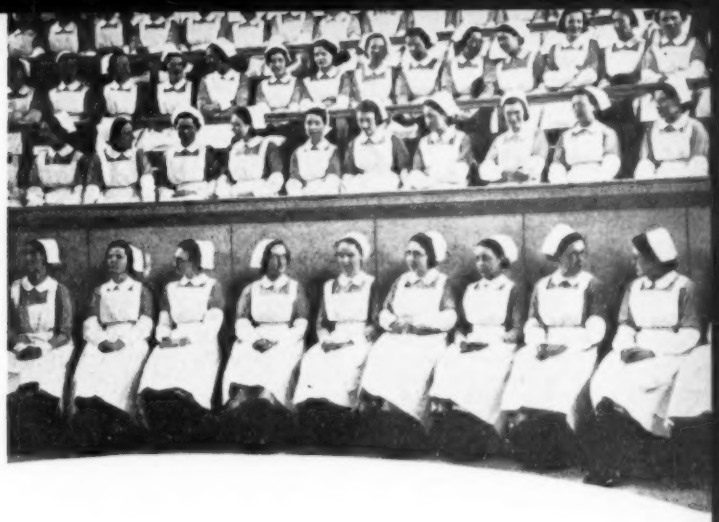
5.—The competitor must be the owner of the copyright of the photograph which must have been taken, although not necessarily developed or printed, by him or her.

6.—No photographs sent in will be returned.

7.—Entries for the June competition must reach this office not later than June 26. Final dates for the ensuing competition will be announced each month.

8.—The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into in connection with the competition.

About Ourselves



At Edinburgh Royal Infirmary prize-giving (see below)

Royalty at King's College Hospital

The Duchess of Gloucester visited King's College Hospital, of which she is President, last week and gave great pleasure to the patients and staff by the detailed interest which she showed in the many departments she visited. Accompanied by Lord and Lady Hambleden, Miss Blyde, A.R.R.C., matron, and members of the honorary medical staff, she visited a women's surgical ward, with the sick nurses' ward attached, the maternity ward and one reserved for military cases, the new diabetic and dental departments, the emergency operating theatres and reception hall for casualty cases. She talked to a very large number of the patients who were charmed with her daintiness and her natural, easy manner. She looked very attractive in a finely tucked, grey silk frock with diamond clasps and a pearl necklace, and a small black straw hat turned up at one side with a bunch of white and coral pink flowers. The new dental department contains 36 chairs for adults as well as a smaller children's room. The diabetic department is not yet open for the reception of patients. It has been entirely built and equipped at a cost of £10,000 by donations given by diabetic patients under the care of Dr. R. D. Lawrence, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., who has made a special study of diabetes over many years and is a member of the honorary staff of the hospital.

Prize-Giving in Edinburgh

At the annual prize-giving to nurses of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary on May 22, Lady Colquhoun, wife of the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, who presented the awards, spoke of the way in which nurses, once they had completed their training, eagerly volunteered for work in the "front line." This year Miss Warnes received the much coveted "Affleck" medal, awarded annually to the best nurse of the year. Miss Stickney was the Proxime Accessit for the "Affleck" medal and also received the "Affleck" special prize for medical nursing, and Miss Salzmann received the "Annie Warren Gill" Memorial Prize for dietetics. The other prizes were as follows:—*Materia medica.*—Misses Stickney, Mackay and L. G. Robertson. *Medical nursing.*—Misses Stickney and Alderson. *Gynaecology.*—Misses Mackay, Middleton, Kydd, Steele and Fleming. *Special subjects.*—Misses Warnes and Landale. *General nursing.*—(*senior*) Misses Landale, King, Littlewood, Johnston and Burns; (*junior*) Misses McPherson, Thomson, M. A. Robertson, Logan, Walton, Maclaurin, Milligan and Hughes. *Surgical nursing.*—Misses Landale and Fleming. *Physiology.*—Misses Maclaurin, Milligan, Ingram, Brown and Frossard. *Hygiene.*—Misses Hughes, Milligan, E. A. Robertson and Frossard. A large number of nurses and friends attended the prize-giving ceremony in the lecture theatre, and afterwards Miss Smaill, lady superintendent of nurses, entertained them to tea.

Comfort for Watford Nurses

The Duchess of Gloucester expressed warm admiration of the beautiful new home which Watford has provided for its district nurses when she visited it on June 7 to declare it open. Guests assembled in the walled garden to see Her Royal Highness receive purses, the contents of which, it was announced, amounted to no less than £250. After the Duchess had made a tour of inspection, the Bishop of St. Albans, passing from room to room, blessed the building and also the garden; then tea was served and visitors had an opportunity to see the home which their generosity had helped to erect. The building consists of three stories and is charmingly furnished as well as being of a most practical design. There is a large, well-equipped district room and also a small "infectious" room near the duty entrance on the main lobby. The service room, where the records are kept and which has a large map of the district on the wall, is also a utility room for the nurses where they can do their personal laundry, and so on. The sitting room and dining room, which open out on to the garden, are particularly pleasing and the bedrooms have all the modern features which mean so much to the comfort of those who lead busy lives. Many of the rooms have been furnished by individuals or groups of people and have been named by the donors. The nursing staff have furnished one bedroom and have named it the Nancy M. Dixon room after their superintendent. The home has accommodation for 16 nurses and three maids and can be extended if necessary.

Westminster Nurses Meet

"Whatever the future holds I am sure we shall face it with courage," said Miss Smith, matron of Westminster Hospital, presiding at the annual meeting of the nurses' league recently. She added that members of the fighting Forces had been an example to all. Although the league had had a quiet year owing to war conditions, there were several interesting items of news to report. One was the decision to invest £50 in war loan, which met with general approval, and another that Miss Seabrook, honorary treasurer of the league since it was started, was resigning on account of her approaching marriage ("If it were not for this reason we should not release her!" said Matron), and Miss Walters, sister of Annie Zunz ward, was taking her place. Business was quickly concluded and everyone adjourned to the dining room for tea and conversation with old friends. This was the first meal many of the members had had in the beautiful new home, and several had not seen the new hospital either, so were eager to visit it afterwards. The league usually holds a meeting in the autumn as well, but this year, owing to unsettled conditions, members decided to postpone the matter for the present and decide upon a date some time in the future.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Nurse Teachers' Course

A whole time and a part time course for nurses teachers is to be arranged at the Royal College of Nursing for the session 1940-41. *Fees*: whole time course (extending over one academic year), members, 42 guineas, non-members, 50 guineas; part time course (extending over two years, lectures being held on two evenings weekly), members, 12 guineas per annum, non-members, 18 guineas per annum (*not* 15 guineas as stated previously by a clerical error). A three months' part-time evening course for teachers of mothercraft will also be available. Application should be made as early as possible to the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Industrial Nursing Course

A three months' course for trained nurses preparing for work in factories and business houses is being arranged to start in September, 1940. *Fees*: College members, £12 12s.; non-members, £18 18s. Bursaries are available for members of the Royal College of Nursing. A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry. *Fees*: College members, £5 5s.; non-members, £6 6s. Particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Special Courses

It has been decided to cancel the special course in General Nursing from June 17 to 21. It is still hoped to hold the Industrial Nursing and Public Health Week-Ends.

Public Health Section

Membership

Membership of the Public Health Section is open to those who are engaged in public health work, including health visiting, school nursing, school matron's duties, district nursing, child life protection visiting, tuberculosis visiting, industrial nursing or social work and those practising midwifery or anyone considered eligible by the Central Sectional Committee, such as all College members engaged in a course of study as a means of entering into Public Health Services. May we also point out that nurses actively engaged in public health nursing of any of the types listed above are not eligible for the Civil Nursing Reserve.

Area Meeting

An area meeting of the Public Health Section was held at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, by kind permission of Mrs. E. M. Whitehurst who is also a section member. Miss Cowlin gave a most interesting talk on "The Future of The Untrained Nurse as She will Affect the Public Health Section" which was followed by an interesting discussion by members of the section, school nurses and members and representatives of the Women Public Health Officers' Association. After the meeting Matron kindly invited the members and guests to tea, followed by a visit round the hospital.

Local Report

LONDON BRANCH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—For various reasons it was found necessary to postpone the visit to Sonning Camp School arranged for Saturday, June 8. The invitation remains open, however, and it is hoped that at a future date members will be able to take advantage of this opportunity. A further announcement will be made when it is possible to make fresh plans.

Sister Tutor Section

Two New Scholarships

Two scholarships, valued £50 each, are offered to enable members of the Royal College of Nursing to undertake a special course for nurse teachers at the Royal College of Nursing. One scholarship is offered by the Sister Tutor Section; the other by a member of the Section. Applicants are required to enter for a short competitive examination arranged by the Section which will take place during the first week in July. Preference will be given by the selection committee to candidates who have had experience as a ward sister and who hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. In order that the maximum benefit be obtained from these scholarships, the successful candidates will be required to teach in schools of nursing for a period after qualifying, or forfeit a proportion of the value of the scholarship. The Sister Tutor Section also hopes to help the successful candidates with the provision of accommodation during the course. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing. Latest date for receiving completed application forms is June 20, 1940.

Medical Films

Members of the Section and College members are invited to the showing of two medical films lasting 20 minutes altogether at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, at the Royal College of Nursing.

Branch Reports

Gloucester and Cheltenham Branch.—A garden meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, at the Fluck Convalescent Home, Longford, Gloucester, by kind permission of Miss Porter. Agenda: to confirm minutes of the last meeting; hon. treasurer's statement; public health representative's statement; correspondence; and any other business. Tea, 6d. Non-members welcome. Bus leaves Worcester Street, Gloucester, at 2.20 p.m. and 2.40 p.m. for Longford.

Portsmouth Branch.—A series of eight lectures in first aid has been arranged for members of the branch and any other trained nurses in the city who would like to attend. The lecturer will be Dr. Montague Maybury. The fee for the course is 5s., including cost of book and examination fee. Series commences June 12.

Preston Branch.—A lecture on "Ophthalmology" will be given at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, in the Town Hall, Preston. The lecturer will be Dr. Sumner, ophthalmic surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Preston. Will members who intend to visit the Royal Infirmary, Lancaster, on July 6 please notify Miss Lafferty, Municipal Buildings, Lancaster Road, Preston, not later than July 1.

Torquay and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, June 17, at the Torbay Hospital. Agenda: to confirm minutes of last meeting; and to receive representative's report of Branches Standing Committee of May.

Winchester Branch.—A meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, in the Nightingale Home of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital. Agenda: to confirm the minutes of the last meeting; hon. treasurer's report; correspondence; to discuss plans for a return visit in July of the members of the Southampton branch; and to receive a report of the Branches Standing Committee.

Wolverhampton and District Branch.—An American tea was held at the Queen Victoria Nursing Institute by kind permission and help of the matron and committee. The event was a great success and the proceeds (£22 2s.) will be sent to the Nation's Fund for Nurses. The committee and members of the branch would like to thank all those who so generously helped to make this effort such a success.

Obituary

We regret to record the death on May 29 at Torquay of Miss K. E. Griffin, after a long illness. Trained at Cardiff Royal Infirmary, she was appointed sister at her training school in 1905 and retired in May, 1938, after 37 years' devoted service. Miss Griffin was a founder member of the Royal College of Nursing and an indefatigable worker of the Cardiff branch.

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CITY OF CARDIFF
CITY LODGE HOSPITAL
ASSISTANT NURSES FOR HOLIDAY RELIEF

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Assistant Nurses** for holiday relief, with a view to permanent appointment if suitable. Salary £45, with full residential emoluments. Ninety-six hour fortnight.

Applications to be made on forms which may be obtained from the MATRON, City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

D. KENVYN REES,
Town Clerk.

City Hall,
Cardiff.
27th May, 1940. (1631)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME
(100 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Private Patients' Home:

Assistant Nurses.

Salary according to experience.

Applications, giving particulars of Hospital experience should be forwarded to the SISTER-SUPERINTENDENT, Private Patients' Home, Lorne Street, Manchester, 13.

(1626)

THE HOSPITAL, BRIXHAM

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required, experienced. Commencing salary £55, uniform allowance. Apply with all particulars and snap to MATRON. (1676)

THE ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN
(ASSOCIATED TRAINING SCHOOL RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers.** Age 18-33. Salary £20, £22, £30, £40. The training is for 3½ years. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. One day off weekly given.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (1754)

DORKING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING, SURREY
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
50 BEDS

PROBATIONERS required.

Apply for particulars and application form to MATRON. (1745)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD
171 BEDS, PLUS 63 EMERGENCY BEDS

CANDIDATES will be received into the Preliminary Training School of this Hospital on September 2nd, 1940.

Apply to the MATRON for Prospectus. (1812)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Invaluable training given to Nurses too young for General Hospitals. Certificate given, with £5 bonus. Salary £30—£32 per annum, with indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Three weeks' holiday annually. Nurses' Home and Tennis Court. Apply to MATRON. (1828)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. Opportunity for training in midwifery during a fourth year. Candidates must be of good education and age 18 to 30.

For further information and forms apply MATRON. (1624)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM
Preliminary Training School Training School for Nurses (Approved by the General Nursing Council)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.

For particulars apply to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (11)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated—three years training School. Probationers are coached throughout training by Honorary Medical Staff and Sister Tutor.

Salaries £20, £25, £30.

For further particulars apply to MATRON. (1615)

WILSON HOSPITAL, MITCHAM SURREY
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18 to 30, must be well educated, strong and healthy. Uniform supplied. Salary £24, £28 and £30 per annum. Lectures given by Resident Sister Tutor and Honorary Staff.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1635)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

EARLY vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Eight weeks spent in preliminary training school. Probationers have a day off weekly.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to arrange to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age interested in the Nursing Profession. (1582)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School.

Candidates will have a two months' course of lectures and practical work before entering the wards. They must be women of good education aged 18 to 30. Three years' training.

Salary 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £25; 3rd year, £30; in addition to board, uniform and laundry.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by a Resident Sister Tutor. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

There is also a limited number of vacancies for **Nurses** who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing and who are desirous of a period of two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (1567)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS.
(125 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Must be well educated.

Salary £25—£30—£35. Uniform provided. Resident Sister Tutor.

Apply to MATRON. (1550)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(189 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training, must be strong and well educated. Day off weekly. Salaries £25, £30, £35.

Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

Apply for full particulars to the MATRON.

4th June, 1940. (1697)

CITY OF LEICESTER
ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £40 to £45 p.a. Modern classroom and resident Sister Tutor. Modern Nurses' Home.

Apply MATRON, City Isolation Hospital, Groby Road, Leicester.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars,
Leicester.
7th June, 1940. (1694)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
(431 BEDS)
PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.

Salary: 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40, 4th year £50, with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (13)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM
WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL,
LEYTONSTONE, E.11

APPLICATIONS are invited from women aged between 18 and 30 years, with a good general education, to train as Nurses at the above Hospital, where a new Nurses' Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.

Salary for four years, £30, £35, £45 and £50 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform.

The Hospital, which is conveniently situated, is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses, and the curriculum is on the lines of the syllabus issued by them. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff, Matron and Tutor Sisters.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
16th May, 1940. (1452)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH, NEAR BROMLEY
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY, NEAR TUNBRIDGE WELLS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the SUPERINTENDENT MATRON of the County Hospital, Farnborough, and to the MATRONS of the remaining Hospitals.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (930)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD
(475 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (3)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, AND THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required for three years' training, exclusive of three months' trial period. Salary £30, £35 and £40 per annum. Aged between 19 and 32 years. Full board and uniform.

Apply to the MATRON for full particulars, enclosing a stamped addressed foolscap envelope. (1557)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
(430 BEDS)
MEDICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRELIMINARY **Training School.** Eight weeks. Length of training, 3 or 4 years. Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-Training Course arranged for well-educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (27)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the MATRON. (25)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(673 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff.

During the Course of Study in the Preliminary Training School, Students reside in the Nurses' Home.

Theoretical instruction and training for the qualifying examinations of the General Nursing Council is given by members of the Honorary Staff, by qualified Sister Tutors and by Ward Sisters.

Age 18-30 years.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Profession. (1158)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
200 BEDS

PROBATIONERS required. Age 18 to 30 years. Three years' training school. Salary £20, £30, £40.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (34)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY
(244 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Three years' training school.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars apply to MATRON. (18)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

PROBATIONERS required of good education. Age 18—30. Preliminary Training School and every facility for modern training.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (853)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM
Training School for Nurses —Preliminary School.

APPLY TO THE MATRON, GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 4. (7)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (14)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Affiliated Training School. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated. Age from 18 years. Apply to the MATRON. (954)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(185 BEDS)
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training. Age 17½ to 30. State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses train for two years. Commencing as second year probationers. Day off weekly.

Salary £26—£30—£34. (832)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH
(350 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22—£26—£32. Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (21)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (16)

NURSES WANTED
21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words.

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED.

Chesterfield, Derbyshire. (1) Senior Nurse required. (2) Nurse for staff. General work only. Cyclists. Salaries according to experience. Home.

Rotherham, West Riding, Yorkshire. Senior Nurse required. S.C.M. General nursing only. Salary according to experience, Home.

Sutton, Surrey. Senior of 6 under Superintendent. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary, Home.

Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire. One required for staff of three. Chiefly midwifery, some relief general nursing and public health work. Cyclist. Scale salary, Home.

Carshalton, Surrey. Staff Midwife. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Intake, near Sheffield. Double district, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Own living arrangements. Cyclist. Salary £210 to £230. F.S.S.

Maltby, West Riding, Yorkshire. One of four. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary, share furnished house.

Newark, Nottinghamshire. One required for staff of three. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Rustington, West Sussex. Double district, one required. Combined duties. Motorist. Scale salary, cottage provided (live separately). F.S.S.

Solihull, Warwickshire. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Inclusive salary, rooms.

Ware, Hertfordshire. Two required for staff of three. Combined duties. Cyclist. Scale salary, Home.

See displayed advertisements for CANDIDATES, Superintendent for Lincolnshire (Kesteven) C.N.A. and Superintendent Wallasey D.N.Assn.

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1818)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED SCOTTISH BRANCH

Arrochar, Dunbartonshire. General and Maternity Work undertaken, lodgings provided, cyclist, salary according to scale.

Leadhills, Lanarkshire. Combined Duties undertaken, furnished bungalow provided, cyclist, salary according to scale, light district.

Motherwell. General and Child Welfare Work undertaken, good experience in the latter, Home, salary according to scale.

Renfrew. General and Maternity Work undertaken, Home with staff of three, buses, salary according to scale.

In all instances apply SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (1783)

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required. Small country hospital. Salary £50, rising to £60.—Apply the MATRON, Whiteley Village Hospital, Walton-on-Thames. (1801)

PROBATIONER and **Assistant Nurse** required. Good Salary. Uniform provided.—Apply MATRON, Creaton Sanatorium, Northampton. (1522)

QUEEN'S. **State Registered Nurse,** to qualify for Roll. C.M.B. preferred. Salary to scale. Federated Superannuation.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 27, Bessborough Gardens, Westminster. (1805)

QUEEN'S **Nurse-Midwife** for newly affiliated district. Motorist. Desirable rooms available—house later. £200 inclusive, by £5 annually to £240.—COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 5, High West St., Dorchester, Dorset. (1809)

QUEEN'S **Nurse,** also **S.R.N. Nurses,** to qualify for Roll. Salary Scale. F.S.S.N. Holiday allowance.—SUPERINTENDENT, Halloway Place, Hastings. (1684)

QUEEN'S. **S.R.N.'s** to qualify for Roll now and later. New home. Salary to scale. F.S.S. Holiday allowance. Uniform.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 18, Alexandra Road, Watford. (1590)

REQUIRED immediately, **Ophthalmic Nurse,** general trained and S.R. Salary £90 p.a. F.S.S. in force. Also **Holiday Nurse** for July, August and September; general trained and S.R. Salary £90 p.a.—Apply with particulars of age, training and experience, and Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON, Glasgow Ophthalmic Institution, 126, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2. (1770)

REQUIRED for Papworth Village Settlement for Tuberculosis—**Night Sister** for Hospital of 60 beds; also **Staff Nurses** for Men's and Women's Hospitals. Salary according to experience.—Apply MATRON, Papworth Village Settlement, Cambridge. (1771)

SHEFFIELD.—**Queen's Nurses** or S.R.N. to train for Roll urgently needed. F.S.S. Holiday allowance. Scale salary.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Nurses' Home, Sheffield, 10. (1749)

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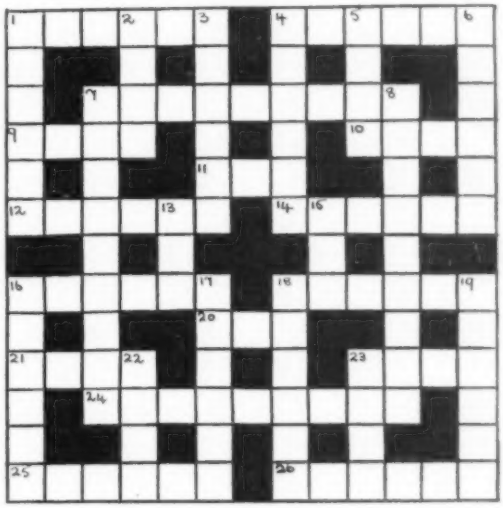

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1. Tweedles Dum and Dee agreed to have one.
4. Spooks.
7. A student of the ancient.
9. Slangily stupid.
10. You can take this out of a book in more ways than one.
11. Spasmodic twitching.
12. Lances.
14. Of the earth.
16. Pardons.
18. Withered, like the yellow leaf.
20. Twice with hurrah.
21. An order in most homes.
23. Wilt.
24. With despatch in this case.
25. Alphabetical charms.
26. Comes in but may be still more strained.

Clues Down

1. Publicity praises.
2. Canvas home.
3. Laws.
4. Slangy conceit.
5. It's a boy! On the contrary.
6. Movably cunning?
7. Follows the harvest.
8. Name of time past.
13. Decayed rubbish.
15. Beer is best—this kind too.
16. They take up arms against the State.
17. These are certainly not 23 down.
18. The world is one.
19. They seldom come true.
22. Part of a ship is on the east coast.
23. A place to live in connected with music.

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Solution to Puzzle No. 432

Across.—1, Academic. 4, Leap. 7, Interest. 9, Beta. 11, Sera. 13, Pivot. 16, E.N.S.A. 18, Please. 20, Truths. 21, Play. 23, Loins. 24, Meal. 28, Urea. 29, Asphyxia. 30, Salt. 31, Adenoids.

Down.—1, Acid. 2, Eerie. 3, Inspan. 5, Enervate. 6, Phantasy. 8, To. 10, Spar. 12, Reel. 14, Applauds. 15, Perineal. 17, Stye. 19, Asps. 22, Amused. 25, Ashen. 26, Ox. 27, Bass.

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